

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
Natural Resources Board Agenda Item**

Item No. 3.B.4.

**SUBJECT:**

Request that the Board adopt Board Order FH-14-14, proposed rules affecting chapter NR 19-21 and 26 related to fishing regulations on inland, outlying, and boundary waters of Wisconsin.

**FOR: May 2015 Board meeting****PRESENTER'S NAME AND TITLE:** Kate Strom Hiorns, Fisheries Policy Specialist**SUMMARY:**

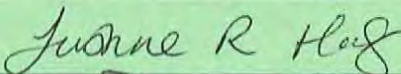
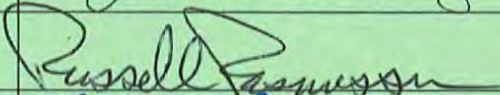
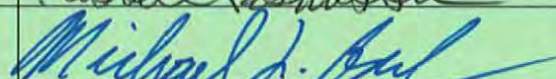
With this rule, the department will make changes to fish size limits, bag limits, seasons, and other regulations related to fishing in inland, outlying, and boundary waters. The regulation proposals included in this rule are based on surveys and analyses conducted by fish biologists and input from local stakeholders and the Wisconsin Conservation Congress. The general policy behind fishing regulations is to protect and enhance fish populations while providing diverse fishing opportunities throughout the State. That policy will be continued and enhanced by these rule changes.

Fishing regulation changes in this rule include:

- Updating inland trout size limits and bag limits in every county of the state, which reduces the number of special regulation types and expands trout fishing opportunities;
- Applying new panfish regulations to approximately 100 lakes in order to evaluate angler acceptance and the extent to which each regulation improves panfish average size;
- Creating a definition of "Asian carp" and requiring that all Asian carp transported within or through Wisconsin must have been eviscerated or the gills plate completely severed so that the fish cannot be revived under any circumstances; and
- Amending regulations on boundary waters and individual lakes statewide to meet management goals.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board adopt Board Order FH-14-14.**LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS (check all that are applicable):**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> background memo   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachments to background memo    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fiscal estimate and economic impact analysis (EIA) form | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental assessment or impact statement |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response summary  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board order/rule                  |

Approved by	Signature	Date
Justine Hasz, Bureau Director		4/20/15
Russ Rasmussen, Division Administrator		5/11/15
Cathy Stepp, Secretary		5/11/15

cc: Board Liaison - AD/8

Program attorney - LS/8

Department rule coordinator - LS/8

DATE: April 20, 2015

TO: All Members of the Natural Resources Board

FROM: Cathy Stepp, Secretary

SUBJECT: Background memo on Board Order FH-14-14, relating to Fisheries' Spring Hearing regulation changes on inland, outlying, and boundary waters of Wisconsin

**1. Subject of Proposed Rule:**

With this rule, the department will make changes to fish size limits, bag limits, seasons, and other regulations related to fishing in inland, outlying, and boundary waters.

**2. Background:**

Regulation proposals were peer-reviewed by Fisheries Management supervisors and the Bureau Director, species management teams, and the Bureaus of Law Enforcement and Legal Services. Proposals were discussed with Wisconsin Conservation Congress members and with fisheries biologists employed by the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission.

The panfish proposal to pump up populations on 100 lakes statewide follows three years of angler surveys, focus groups and more than 30 public meetings. The package includes a detailed evaluation plan with the rules set to end in 10 years (2026) after which bag limits on the 100 lakes will return to 25 panfish per day unless permanent changes are made.

Since 2011, the department has held 31 public meetings, conducted three surveys including a survey of lapsed trout anglers, and convened additional task force meetings to develop the trout regulations and seasons proposal.

The rule language has been available for public review online since February and at the Spring Fish and Wildlife Public Hearings held in each county on April 13, 2015.

**3. Why is the rule being proposed?**

The rule updates fishing regulations in response to management goals, biologist recommendations, and public comments.

**4. Summary of the rule.**

A summary of the lengthy rule can be found in section 5-Plain Language Analysis of the attached Board Order.

**5. How does this proposal affect existing policy?**

The general policy behind fishing regulations is to protect and enhance fish populations while providing diverse fishing opportunities throughout the State. That policy will be continued and enhanced by these rule changes.

If approved by the Board, the proposals in FH-14-14 will go into effect prior to the 2016-17 fishing season. The Department is also concurrently working on a permanent rule (FH-18-14) in which changes are made to walleye daily bag limits and size limits in waters within the Ceded Territory. Changes within that rule include and/or supersede any walleye regulation changes in FH-14-14. Both rules are expected to be in effect April 1, 2016. The Department will work with the Legislative Reference Bureau to ensure the rules are incorporated correctly into the Administrative Code.

**6. Has Board dealt with these issues before?**

A package of fishing regulation changes is brought before the Board every other year to make improvements for the following general fishing season. If approved by the Board, the proposals in FH-14-14 will go into effect prior to the 2016-17 fishing season.

**7. Who will be impacted by the proposed rule? How?**

The proposed rule will primarily affect sport anglers. As with any change in regulations, there will be a requirement for anglers to learn the new rules. The Fisheries Management Bureau works to notify the public of new regulations via press releases, the internet, and fishing regulations pamphlets.

**8. Soliciting public input on economic impact synopsis**

No comments were received during the economic impact analysis open comment period held March 2-16, 2015. The Fiscal Estimate/Economic Impact Analysis is attached.

**9. Environmental Analysis**

The process for permanent administrative rules is an equivalent analysis action under NR 150.20 (2) (a) 20., Wis. Adm. Code, and no additional environmental analysis is required.

**10. Small Business Analysis**

It is not expected that there will be any economic impact or change directly related to these rule changes. The proposed rule will primarily affect sport anglers. Regulations are already in place and this rule is intended to continue protection and enhancement of the State's fish resources.

The proposal to require that Asian carp are dead and unrevivable before transporting in or through Wisconsin could affect fish haulers from other states and potentially commercial fishers in Wisconsin if Asian carp numbers increase. There is only a small number of Asian carp in Wisconsin waters so far and this proposal is intended to keep it that way by educating fishers and haulers on safe methods for transporting the invasive species.

The proposed rule does not impose any compliance or reporting requirements on small businesses nor are any design or operational standards contained in the rule.

**11. Response Summary - Public Hearing Synopsis**

A total of 4,610 people attended the Spring Fish and Wildlife Public Hearings held in each county on April 13, 2015. Attendees were given a questionnaire with background information on each regulation proposal, ballots to indicate their support or opposition, and additional Fisheries comment cards to provide specific comments on species- or water-specific regulations of interest. (example comment card attached) The Fisheries experts at each hearing collected the comment cards. Along with the overall spring hearing votes, all written comments were compiled and discussed by the Fisheries Bureau's

species teams and Management Board. A small number of written comments were also sent directly to the Department in advance of the hearings. See the attached summary sheet for results.

A majority of the written comments were related to the proposal to apply new panfish daily bag limits to approximately 100 lakes in order to evaluate angler acceptance and the extent to which each regulation improves panfish average size. All of these regulations will sunset on March 1, 2026.

- 25/10 - a total of 25 panfish may be kept per day but no more than 10 of any one species
- Spawning season 15/5 – a total of 25 panfish may be kept per day except during May and June when a total of 15 panfish may be kept per day, but no more than 5 of any one species
- 15/5 - a total of 15 panfish may be kept per day, but no more than 5 of any one species year round

Statewide votes for the panfish proposal, presented as a package to the public, was 2,481 people and 66 counties in support, 1,183 people and 4 counties opposed, and 2 counties with tie votes. Although most people only indicated support with their vote, the Department also received 46 written comments in support of the proposal as well as suggestions to lower panfish daily bag limits statewide. Sixty-four comments indicated that they preferred the panfish bag limits to remain the same. Twenty-five additional people made suggestions for different bag limits or panfish size limits to be used instead; 9 people were opposed to restricting harvest by panfish species, noting that limits of 5 per day is not adequate and would waste additional fish that are hooked and thrown back; and another 49 people made lake-specific comments or comments not related to the rule as proposed.

The lake-specific comments were discussed by the Department's Panfish Team - a group of biologists, researchers, and Conservation Congress members - and the Fisheries Management Policy Board who **suggest only making the following changes to the Board Order:**

- Langlade County, Upper and Lower Post Lakes – **remove** from proposal. While there was majority support for the package at the county level, enough concerns were raised by opponents during the hearing that the team decided to remove the lakes.
- Lincoln County, Lake Clara (T35N R07E S14) – **remove** from proposal. No longer has public access.
- Price County, Phillips Chain – **change** from 15/5 to 25/10. Substantial opposition from comment cards about economic implications, but stated they are alright with 25/10.
- Price County, Solberg – same as Phillips Chain.
- Taylor County, Rib Lake – same as Phillips Chain. Lake association wrote resolution requesting change to 25/10.
- Vilas County, Big Sand Lake – **add** to the 5 sunfish over 7" regulation (25 panfish of any size may be kept per day except only 5 or fewer sunfish -bluegill and pumpkinseed- may be over 7 inches). This was part of the original proposal but inadvertently left off the spring hearing questionnaire, and Vilas County supported the addition when discussed at the hearing.

The panfish team discussed three additional lakes that received comments, but decided to **keep them in the proposal as is**. The comments were a small percentage of total voters in each county.

- Kenosha County, Paddock Lake, Seasonal 15/5 - 9 comments in favor and 18 comments opposed of 70 attendees; county vote 31-31. The local biologist wants to keep it in the panfish proposal because there are only a small number of lakes within the panfish proposal in the southern part of Wisconsin. He had already reduced the number of lakes from the original proposal in order to continue to provide panfishing opportunities during the study period. The three lakes he chose to keep in the study, including Paddock Lake, meet all the study criteria and are all very similar in levels of fishing pressure and size. A couple attendees spoke at the Racine County hearing and provided inaccurate information, likely affecting the county vote.
- Marinette/Oconto Counties, Caldron Falls Reservoir, 25/10 - 5 comments in favor and 8 opposed; Marinette vote 15-24, Oconto County vote 21-16. The local biologist wants to keep it in the panfish proposal because it is the only lake in the study in Marinette or Oconto counties and it



meets all the study criteria. In particular, surveys of Caldron Falls in 2006 and 2012 both showed that panfish were abundant, but that there are very few large fish.

- Shawano County, White Clay Lake, 25/10 - 6 comments in favor and 7 comments opposed of 77 attendees; county vote 38-30. The local biologist wants to keep it in the panfish proposal because the White Clay Lake Sportsman's Club and local constituents he talked with in advance of the hearings were strongly in support.

Several comments were also submitted to the Department about the statewide trout regulations and seasons update. Most comments "support the enhanced rules for trout" and "applaud the trout fishing regulation changes," while a smaller number said they had concerns about impacts to trout if the season is extended to October 15 and that the regulations are still too complicated and will discourage participation. A few other comments were directed at specific trout stream regulations and all were discussed by the Department's Trout Team. The Team and the Fisheries Management Policy Board **suggest only making the following changes to the Board Order:**

- Vernon County, Bishops Branch tributaries (Cook Creek, Maple Dale Creek, Pine Hollow Creek, and Bishops Branch Tributary) and Creek 18-13 - **change** from a daily bag limit of 5 trout at no minimum size limit to "all brook trout shall be immediately released and 5 brown and rainbow trout in total may be kept with no minimum length" based on public comment for additional brook trout protection
- Vernon County, Seas Branch - **change** from a requirement that all trout caught must be immediately released to "all brook trout shall be immediately released and 5 brown and rainbow trout in total may be kept with no minimum length"
- Ashland and Bayfield counties, Marengo River - **change** from a daily bag limit of 3 fish, brown and rainbow trout minimum size limit of 12" and brook trout minimum size limit of 8" on the entire stretch upstream from highway 13 in Ashland County to keeping that regulation from highway 13 upstream to the Bayfield County line and then the regulation would change to the county base regulation of a daily bag limit of 5 trout at no minimum size limit.

**One other change to the Board Order** concerns the Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters. The Department has proposed to make muskellunge, lake sturgeon, and shovelnose sturgeon regulations on the boundary waters the same as those in Minnesota. The rule would allow catch and release angling for lake sturgeon on the St. Louis River and Mississippi River downstream from Red Wing Dam from June 16 through April 14. It was noted at the public hearings that the catch-and-release season should also apply to the Nemadji River in Douglas County because, although it is not a border water with Minnesota, it has matched the St. Louis River border water regulations for consistency and enforcement reasons.

No changes are recommended for the proposal to update the list of fish refuges statewide, but the Department did receive comments on specific refuge changes, below. The statewide vote on the refuge proposal was 1,840 in support, 1,125 opposed.

- The Department is planning to extend the Wingra Creek refuge in Dane County to the Arboretum Drive bridge instead of using a buoy to mark the boundary. The votes in Dane County were 94 in support, 105 opposed. One submitted written comment stated support for the Wingra Creek refuge change, while one other said extending the refuge east to the bridge would unduly impinge on the enjoyment of fishers (mostly low income) who fish there now. The local biologist and law enforcement staff suggest continuing with the refuge change as proposed. Wardens get many calls about people fishing for game fish out of season in the current refuge and there are a significant number of muskies that use the refuge area. People who are legitimately fishing for panfish year-round can move a small distance downstream and still have plenty of fishing opportunity.
- A comment from Milwaukee County suggested keeping the Oconomowoc River refuge in Waukesha County the same. However, no comments came in from Waukesha County and that county's vote was 61-39 in support.

- Four Price County comments were submitted to keep the refuge on Elk River below Jobes Dam (from residents on the river), but the county vote was 24-18 in favor of the overall refuge proposal. The local biologist suggests continuing with refuge removal as proposed.

## FISHERIES PROPOSALS COMMENT CARDS - EAU CLAIRE COUNTY

**Q11-13. Proposed Trout Seasons and Regulations for Eau Claire County:**

Streams and connected springs and spring ponds - First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15

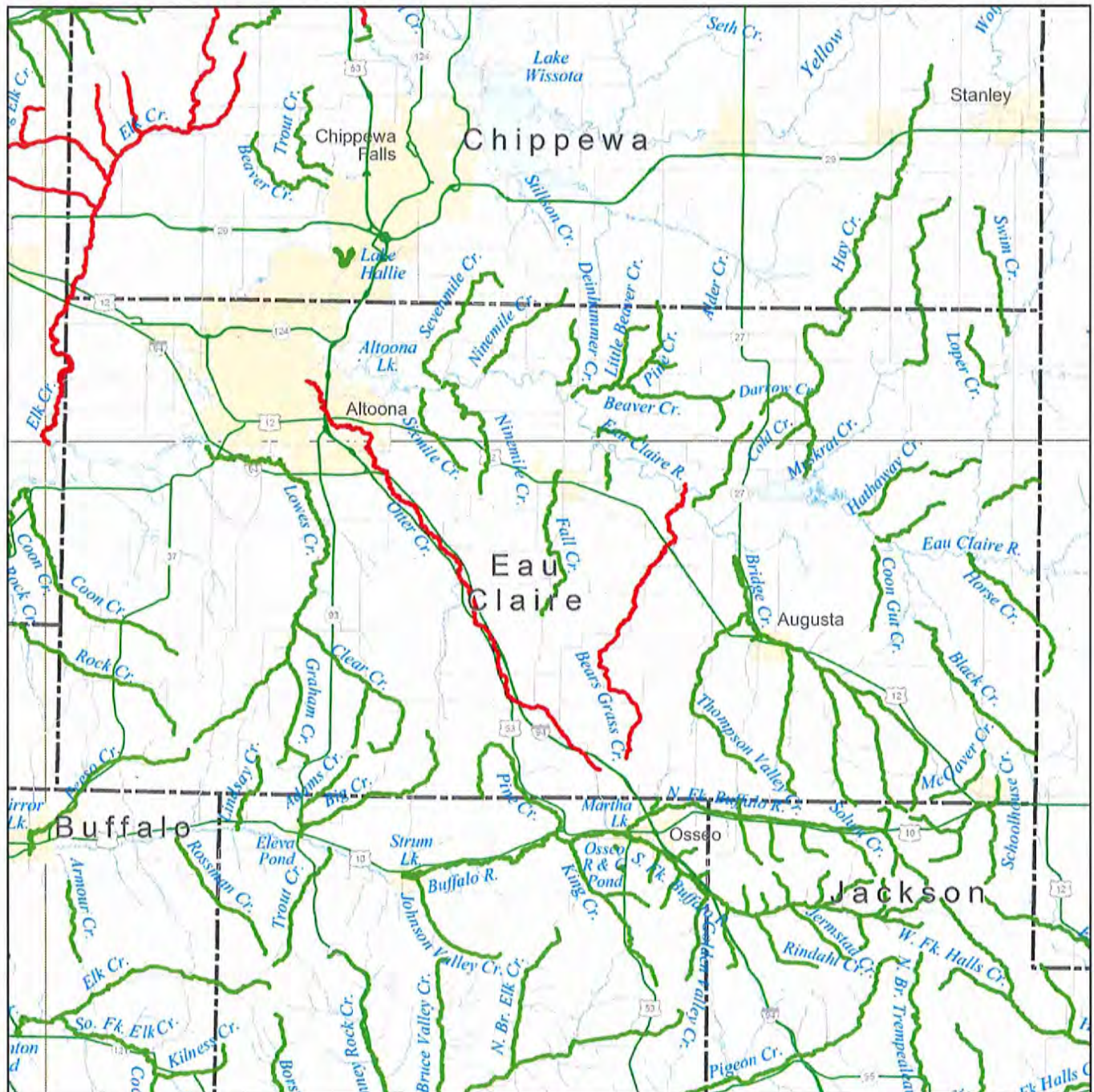
Lakes - First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March

**ALL WATERS NOT LISTED—Green** Daily bag and length limit: 5 trout in total of any length

**BEARS GRASS CREEK—Red** Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 in total: Brown and rainbow trout no minimum length"; brook trout under 9"

**ELK CREEK—Red** Daily bag and length limit: 5 trout under 12"

**OTTER CREEK—Red** Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"



## FISHERIES PROPOSALS COMMENT CARDS - EAU CLAIRE COUNTY

### Q14. Proposed Panfish Regulations

In order to improve average size of panfish on selected lakes where bluegill and/or crappie are undersized, but growth potential is high, do you favor applying the following bag limit regulations?

- **25/10** - a total of 25 panfish may be kept per day but no more than 10 of any one species
- **Spawning Season 15/5** – a total of 25 panfish may be kept per day except during May and June when a total of 15 panfish may be kept per day, but no more than 5 of any one species
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On your white ballot, did you vote yes or no on Question 14?    Yes    No    I did not vote on Question 14

Do you support including these Eau Claire County lakes in the panfish regulation evaluation?

County	Lake Name	Panfish Reg	Circle One	
Eau Claire	Lake Eau Claire	25/10	Yes	No

### Q15. Proposed Changes to Fish Refuges

County	Waterbody	Start Date	End Date	ACTION	Justification
Eau Claire	Little Niagra creek	year round	year round	REMOVE	Refuge was created for a fish hatchery that is no longer present

Comments on trout, panfish, refuge, or other fishing regulation proposals:

Please include your name and city of residence



Fisheries Management Spring Hearing Results Summary

Question Number	Question Description	Statewide Votes Yes	Percentage of Total	Statewide Votes No	Statewide Result - all Yes	Counties Approving	Counties Rejecting	Counties Tie	Counties Not Voting	Local County Result - all Yes
11	Trout - inland lake and pond seasons, length limits and daily bag	2941	85.0%	517	Yes	72	0	0	0	
12*	Trout - inland stream seasons	2260	64.9%	1222	Yes	66	5	1	0	
13	Trout - inland stream length limits and daily bag	2674	78.0%	755	Yes	71	0	1	0	
14*	Panfish regulation package	2481	67.7%	1183	Yes	66	4	2	0	
15*	Changes to fish refuges	1840	62.1%	1125	Yes	64	6	2	0	
16	Asian carp definition and transport requirement	3710	96.7%	127	Yes	72	0	0	0	
17	Musky season/size limits on Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters and Nemadji River, Douglas Co.	2452	78.6%	667	Yes	72	0	0	0	
18*	Lake Sturgeon seasons on Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters	1919	66.0%	988	Yes	68	1	3	0	
19*	Shovelnose sturgeon season on Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters	1804	63.8%	1024	Yes	62	6	4	0	
20	Bass-walleye proposal on lakes in 7 counties	2330	79.2%	611	Yes	72	0	0	0	
21	Beaver Lake no minimum length limit for bass	1591	79.5%	411	Yes	71	0	1	0	Ashland 39-13
22	Spillerberg Lake walleye 1 > 14 inches	1419	77.7%	407	Yes	69	2	1	0	Ashland 38-9
23	Jackson, Garden, and Namekagon lakes consistent regulations	1498	86.1%	241	Yes	69	1	2	0	Bayfield 45-4
24	Removing special regulations - Crooked and Lund lakes bass	1173	72.0%	456	Yes	62	5	5	0	Bayfield 28-16
25	Removing special regulations - Muskellunge, Sandbar, and Tomahawk lakes pike	1262	76.1%	396	Yes	66	5	0	1	Bayfield 33-15
26	Long Lake Chain consistent regulations	1225	78.3%	340	Yes	64	6	1	1	Chippewa 32-14
27	Round Lake bass protected slot	1183	76.6%	362	Yes	67	3	1	1	Chippewa 29-12
28	Hodge Lake panfish bag limit	1185	73.6%	424	Yes	62	5	4	1	Chippewa 28-13
29	Spread Eagle Chain of Lakes, Keyes Lake, and Halsey Lake bass protected slot	1088	74.5%	373	Yes	66	3	2	1	Florence 29-7
30	Sea Lion Lake and the Spread Eagle Chain of Lakes walleye 3-bag, 18"	1116	77.9%	316	Yes	68	3	0	1	Florence 29-6
31*	Halsey Lake, Sea Lion Lake, and the Spread Eagle Chain of Lakes panfish limit	1044	70.8%	431	Yes	61	9	1	1	Florence 27-8
32	Lake Elwood northern pike 1 > 40 inches	1027	70.6%	428	Yes	54	11	6	1	Florence 28-8
33	Removing special regulations - Windfall Lake bass	982	68.7%	447	Yes	61	9	1	1	Forest 15-4
34	Removing special regulations - Franklin Lake walleye	1253	83.4%	249	Yes	66	3	2	1	Forest 16-4
35	McDermott Lake bass no minimum length limit	1102	80.5%	267	Yes	66	3	2	1	Iron 14-3
36	Turtle-Flambeau Flowage and Trude Lake bass protected slot	1128	76.5%	346	Yes	62	6	3	1	Iron 13-6
37	Removing special regulations - Iron County lakes walleye	1009	73.0%	373	Yes	62	5	4	1	Iron 18-1
38	Removing special regulations - Wilson Lake walleye	1038	76.3%	323	Yes	62	6	3	1	Iron 16-3
39	Bass no minimum length limit on 10 lakes, Langlade County	1106	76.5%	340	Yes	61	8	2	1	Langlade 37-5, Lincoln 19-9
40	Removing special regulations - Peshtigo Flowage pike	997	69.4%	440	Yes	61	8	2	1	Marquette 28-10
41	Archibald, Bass, Boot, Maiden, and Wheeler lakes walleye 3 > 18"	1061	73.7%	378	Yes	63	4	3	2	Oconto 26-9
42	Sunfish limits	976	63.5%	562	Yes	51	15	5	1	Oneida 56-20, Vilas 40-25
43	Julia Lake bass no minimum length limit	1073	80.4%	261	Yes	66	3	2	1	Oneida 63-6
44	Gunlock and Shishobogama lakes bass protected slot	970	72.6%	367	Yes	61	8	3	0	Oneida 58-10, Vilas 40-18
45	Riley Lake and Twin Lake bass no minimum length limit	1072	80.7%	256	Yes	64	5	3	0	Price 34-4

# Fisheries Management Spring Hearing Results Summary

46	Price County lakes walleye 1 > 14 inches	996	73.0%	368	Yes	62	7	3	0	Price 24-22
47	Blueberry Lake, Smith Lake, Spider Lake Chain bass no minimum length	1076	81.5%	244	Yes	65	5	2	0	Sawyer 42-7
48	Chippewa Flowage and Quiet Lakes Chain bass	1121	82.2%	243	Yes	65	5	2	0	Sawyer 47-5
49	Lac Courte Oreilles Chain and Round Lake Chain bass	955	75.0%	319	Yes	60	6	6	0	Sawyer 45-5
50	Moose Lake and West Fork Chippewa River walleye 1 > 14 inches	991	77.7%	285	Yes	64	4	4	0	Sawyer 38-8
51	Spider Lake Chain, Tiger Cat Chain, Mud/Callahn lakes, and the North Fork Chief River muskellunge	1032	79.0%	275	Yes	67	2	3	0	Sawyer 29-19
52	Removing special regulations - Winter Lake and Brunet River walleye	938	76.0%	296	Yes	64	2	5	1	Sawyer 38-8
53	Removing special regulations - Chippewa Flowage walleye	1088	81.9%	240	Yes	65	4	3	0	Sawyer 42-6
54	Shawano Lake walleye 3 > 18 inches	1058	76.8%	320	Yes	66	4	1	1	Shawano 19-6
55	Caroline Pond northern pike	955	77.6%	276	Yes	64	4	3	1	Shawano 21-6
56	Taylor County lakes bass no minimum length limit	991	81.3%	228	Yes	65	5	1	1	Taylor 24-5
57	Removing special regulations - Taylor and Price County lakes walleye	970	78.6%	264	Yes	65	6	0	1	Taylor 22-8
58	Osseo Club Pond bass no minimum length limit	918	77.5%	266	Yes	65	4	2	1	Trempealeau 24-1
59	Deerskin Lake walleye 3 > 18 inches	954	76.6%	292	Yes	62	4	5	1	Vilas 49-11
60	Removing special regulations - Shell Lake bass	902	75.2%	297	Yes	64	7	1	0	Washburn 32-3
61	Big Cedar Lake and Gilbert Lake walleye 3 > 18 inches	956	77.3%	280	Yes	62	7	1	2	Washington 56-26
62	Urban Fishing Program: Weidenbach Park Pond	929	78.4%	256	Yes	62	6	3	1	Washington 66-3
63	Nagawicka Lake, Pine Lake, and Pewaukee Lake walleye 3 > 18 inches	996	77.8%	284	Yes	63	3	4	2	Waukesha 93-29
64	Lake LaBelle walleye 1 > 28 inches	828	67.9%	392	Yes	56	9	6	1	Waukesha 70-48
65	Lac LaBelle northern pike 1 > 32 inches	932	74.4%	320	Yes	56	10	6	0	Waukesha 92-30
66	Pewaukee Lake northern pike 1 > 32 inches	918	73.2%	336	Yes	58	8	5	1	Waukesha 88-34
67	Eagle Spring Lake, Lulu Lake, and connecting portions of the Mukwonago River - northern pike 1 > 32	932	73.7%	332	Yes	58	11	3	0	Waukesha 91-32
68	Marion Millpond northern pike	985	78.5%	270	Yes	62	5	5	0	Waupaca 26-14
69	Northern pike in Alpine Lake, Wausara County and Sharon Lake, Marquette County	987	79.3%	257	Yes	67	3	2	0	Wausara 33-3

12\* Rejecting counties: Douglas 11-19, Forest 10-11, Langlade 14-33, Menominee 2-13, Pepin 7-8, (Pierce tie 22-22)

14\* Rejecting counties: Forest 9-12, Grant 18-29, Marinette 15-24, Washburn 18-20 (Tie: Kenosha 31-31, Marquette 19-19)

15\* Rejecting counties: Buffalo 3-5, Dane 94-105, Grant 18-22, Langlade 12-18, Menominee 3-10, Milwaukee 73-76 (Tie: Forest 7-7, Wausara 13-13) *Only Dane Cty had a proposed refuge change*

18\* Rejecting county: Menominee 2-10, (Tie: Juneau 5-5, Richland 7-7, Washburn 15-15)

19\* Rejecting counties: Bayfield 18-23, Crawford 7-9 Fond du Lac 16-18, Langlade 11-16, Marquette 14-16, Menominee 3-7 (Tie: Richland 8-8, Marathon 18-18, Forest 9-9, Iron 5-5)

31\* Follow panfish package reg proposal instead (25-10 pkg vote in Florence)

## ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

### Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

1. Type of Estimate and Analysis

☒ Original ☐ Updated ☐ Corrected

2. Administrative Rule Chapter, Title and Number

NR 19-21 and 26

3. Subject

Fishing regulations on inland, outlying, and boundary waters

4. Fund Sources Affected

☐ GPR ☐ FED ☐ PRO ☐ PRS ☐ SEG ☐ SEG-S

5. Chapter 20, Stats. Appropriations Affected

6. Fiscal Effect of Implementing the Rule

☒ No Fiscal Effect ☐ Increase Existing Revenues ☐ Increase Costs  
☐ Indeterminate ☐ Decrease Existing Revenues ☐ Could Absorb Within Agency's Budget  
☐ Decrease Cost

7. The Rule Will Impact the Following (Check All That Apply)

☐ State's Economy ☐ Specific Businesses/Sectors  
☐ Local Government Units ☐ Public Utility Rate Payers  
☐ Small Businesses (if checked, complete Attachment A)

8. Would Implementation and Compliance Costs Be Greater Than \$20 million?

☐ Yes ☒ No

9. Policy Problem Addressed by the Rule

With this rule, the department will make changes to fish size limits, bag limits, seasons, and other regulations related to fishing in inland, outlying, and boundary waters. Fishing regulations are in place to help meet management goals and objectives for waters and their fish species, such as providing a trophy walleye fishery or a bass fishery that maximizes predation on smaller fishes. New regulations are proposed when management goals have changed or the department must address a critical need, such as a major fish population decline.

10. Summary of the businesses, business sectors, associations representing business, local governmental units, and individuals that may be affected by the proposed rule that were contacted for comments.

The department contacted several groups during the open comment period, including the Wisconsin Conservation Congress, the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission, Wisconsin Association of Lakes, WI Federation of Great Lakes Sport Fishing Clubs and many other similar angling organizations, as well as the League of WI Municipalities, WI Towns Association, and WI Counties Association. The economic impact comment period was open from March 2-16, 2015. No comments were received by the department.

11. Identify the local governmental units that participated in the development of this EIA.

No local governmental units requested to coordinate with the department on preparation of the EIA.

12. Summary of Rule's Economic and Fiscal Impact on Specific Businesses, Business Sectors, Public Utility Rate Payers, Local Governmental Units and the State's Economy as a Whole (Include Implementation and Compliance Costs Expected to be Incurred)

It is not expected that there will be any economic impact or change directly related to these rule changes. The proposed rule will primarily affect sport anglers. Regulations are already in place and this rule is intended to continue protection and enhancement of the State's fish resources. One purpose of the rule is to help maintain the general economic impact of fishing throughout Wisconsin.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

### Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

operational standards contained in the rule.

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#### 13. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule

The general policy behind fishing regulations is to protect and enhance fish populations while providing diverse fishing opportunities throughout the State. That policy will be continued and enhanced by these rule changes. Based on the management goals for individual waters and species, the department strives to provide:

- ☐ consumptive opportunities where anglers can fish for a meal from a self-sustained, slow-growing fish population;
- ☐ quality and memorable opportunities where anglers can catch large fish and the density of adult fish in the populations are sustained or increased; and
- ☐ trophy opportunities where anglers can catch large trophy-size fish and the survival of older and larger fish is increased.

Not making the proposed rule changes would result in less than optimal management of fish populations in the waterbodies and reduced fishing opportunities for resident and visiting anglers.

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#### 14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

Protection and enhancement of fish populations statewide.

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#### 15. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

Authority to promulgate fishing regulations is granted to states. None of the proposed changes violate or conflict with federal regulations.

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#### 16. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)

Fisheries management rules are generally similar in the states surrounding Wisconsin. Each bordering state regulates fishing by the use of seasons, bag limits and size limits.

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD  
AMENDING, REPEALING AND RECREATING, AND CREATING RULES

The statement of scope for this rule, SS 114-14, was approved by the Governor on October 31, 2014, published in Register No. 707 on November 15, 2014, and approved by the Natural Resources Board on December 10, 2014. This permanent rule was approved by the Governor on \_\_\_\_.

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to repeal NR 20.16 (1) (a) 2. and 21.04 (11) (b), amend NR 20.03 (31) (a), 20.16 (1) (a) and (a)1., 20.18 (12) (a), 21.04 (7), (8) (a), (11) (a), and (13) (a), 25.10 (1) (b) 1., 3., and 8., and 25.10 (3); to repeal and recreate NR 20.20 and 26; and to create NR 19.001 (3m), 19.05 (4), and 21.04 (7) (c) relating to fishing regulations on inland, outlying, and boundary waters of Wisconsin.

**FH-14-14**

**Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources**

**1. Statutes Interpreted:** Sections 23.09 (2) (c), 23.22 (2), 29.014 (1), 29.041, and 29.053(2), Stats., have been interpreted as giving the department the authority to make changes to fishing regulations on inland, outlying, and boundary waters of Wisconsin.

**2. Statutory Authority:** ss. 23.09 (2) (c), 23.22 (2), 29.014 (1), 29.041, and 29.053(2), Stats.

**3. Explanation of Agency Authority:**

Section 23.09 (2) (c), Stats., provides that the department may designate fish refuges to secure the perpetuation and adequate supply of any species of fish and provide safe retreats in which fish may breed and replenish adjacent fishing waters.

Section 23.22 (2), Stats., directs the department to establish a statewide program to control invasive species, which are nonindigenous species whose introduction causes or is likely to cause economic or environmental harm or harm to human health. The department created ch. NR 40, Wis. Adm. Code, which lists several species of Asian carp as prohibited invasive species.

Section 29.014 (1), Stats., directs the department to establish and maintain conditions governing the taking of fish that will conserve the fish supply and ensure the citizens of this state continued opportunities for good fishing.

Section 29.041, Stats., provides that the department may regulate fishing on and in all interstate boundary waters and outlying waters.

Section 29.053 (2), Stats., provides that the department may establish conditions governing the taking of fish for the state as a whole, for counties or parts of counties, or for waterbodies or parts of waterbodies. It also allows the department to establish a fishing season on specified bodies of water in certain urban areas to allow fishing only by persons who are under 16 years old or who are disabled, as specified in s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b), or (c), Stats.

**4. Related Statutes or Rules:**

The department is concurrently proposing a rule (FH-12-14) addressing minor changes to administrative code relating to the regulation of fishing. The rule is being pursued to ensure the rule language that governs fishing in inland, outlying, and boundary waters is accurate and properly reflects the desired management of Wisconsin waters. The objectives are to remove sections of code that are outdated or have

been replaced by other statute or code changes, correct errors that occurred during the drafting of rules, and add or repeal language to clarify intent of original rules. FH-12-14 rule changes are already reflected in this rule language.

The department is also concurrently proposing a rule (FH-34-13, CR14-029) to allow trolling statewide that will affect language in this rule. This rule does not reflect those changes at this time. The rule was approved by the Governor's Office of Regulatory Compliance in February 2015 and is under review by the Legislature's Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules until May 13, 2015. *If the trolling rule is enacted before this rule is submitted to the Legislature, the trolling elements in code will be incorporated into the FH-14-14 NR 20.20 code language.*

The department is also concurrently working on a permanent rule (FH-18-14) in which changes are made to walleye daily bag limits and size limits in waters within the Ceded Territory. Changes within that rule include and/or supersede any walleye regulation changes in FH-14-14. Both rules are expected to be in effect April 1, 2016. The department will work with the Legislative Reference Bureau to ensure the rules are incorporated correctly into the Administrative Code.

#### **5. Plain Language Analysis:**

With this rule, the department will make changes to fish size limits, bag limits, seasons, and other regulations related to fishing in inland, outlying, and boundary waters. Fishing regulations are in place to help meet management goals and objectives for waters and their fish species, such as providing a trophy walleye fishery or a bass fishery that maximizes predation on smaller fishes. The regulation proposals included in this rule are based on surveys and analyses conducted by fish biologists and input from local stakeholders and the Wisconsin Conservation Congress.

SECTIONS 1 and 2 create a definition of "Asian carp" and require that all Asian carp transported within or through Wisconsin must have been eviscerated (disemboweled/gutted) or the gills plate completely severed so that the fish cannot be revived under any circumstances. This is another tool to help the department work with other states and federal agencies to prevent Asian carp from becoming established in the Upper Mississippi River and in the Great Lakes.

SECTIONS 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 13, along with individual county bag and size limit regulations in SECTION 8, put in place new regulations to manage trout on inland waters statewide, including:

- For all inland lakes and ponds, including put-and-take lakes and ponds stocked with trout, implement a statewide open season from the first Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March, which matches the general game fish open season, and a daily bag and size limit that matches the county base regulation (either 5 trout of any length may be kept per day or 3 trout may be kept per day if they are at least 8 inches). A small number of lakes will have special regulations that differ from their county base regulation.
- Expand seasonal trout fishing opportunities on inland streams and connected springs and spring ponds by:
  - beginning the early catch and release season (on streams where it currently exists) on the first Saturday in January and ending on the first Friday in May, and
  - extending the end of the trout open season by two weeks from September 30 to October 15
- Change the total daily bag limit for trout from inland waters to 5 in total but only 2 may be lake trout, and clarify that the possession limit for trout from inland waters is 10.
- Change inland trout size limits and bag limits in every county of the state, which reduces the number of special regulation types, allows additional harvest opportunities, improves the range of sizes of trout, protects species from harvest in some waters, and expands opportunities to catch

trophy-sized trout in other waters.

SECTION 8 repeals and recreates NR 20.20 that is the list of most of the fishing regulations throughout the State. Amendments to the table include the trout bag and size limit changes in every county that are mentioned above, as well as the following summary:

- Apply one of the following panfish regulation options to approximately 100 lakes (counts differ if lakes in a chain are counted separately) in order to evaluate angler acceptance and the extent to which each regulation improves panfish average size. All of these regulations will sunset on March 1, 2026.
  - 25/10 - a total of 25 panfish may be kept per day but no more than 10 of any one species
  - Spawning season 15/5 – a total of 25 panfish may be kept per day except during May and June when a total of 15 panfish may be kept per day, but no more than 5 of any one species
  - 15/5 - a total of 15 panfish may be kept per day, but no more than 5 of any one species year round
- Allow 25 panfish of any size to be kept per day except only 5 or fewer sunfish (bluegill and pumpkinseed) may be over 7 inches on Big Sand Lake, Gunlock Lake, and Shishebogama Lake in Vilas and Oneida Counties and the Cloverleaf Chain of Lakes (Round, Grass, and Pine lakes) in Shawano County
- Make regulations consistent between the connected Jackson and Namekagon lakes and clarify in Administrative Code and the regulations book that Garden Lake is part of Namekagon Lake in Bayfield County
- Amend regulations for all species on Long, Herde, and Dark lakes in Chippewa County so that they will be applied to the lake chain as a whole (Long Lake Chain), and now allow largemouth bass of any length to be kept and maintain an 18-inch minimum length limit for smallmouth bass with a combined bag limit of 5 fish, but only 1 may be smallmouth bass on Long Lake Chain
- Allow only 3 walleye to be kept and they must be at least 18 inches, and allow 5 largemouth and smallmouth bass of any length to be kept in the following waters: Upper and Lower Eau Claire lakes in Bayfield and Douglas counties; Sand Lake in Chippewa County; Squash Lake in Oneida County; Balsam Lake in Polk County; Pulaski Lake in Rusk County, and Durphee and Osprey lakes in Sawyer County
- Allow both largemouth and smallmouth bass of any length to be kept and maintain a combined daily bag limit of 5 on the following waters:
  - Beaver Lake in Ashland County
  - McDermott Lake in Iron County
  - Julia Lake (near Rhinelander) in Oneida County
  - Riley Lake and Twin Lake in Price County
  - Blueberry Lake, Smith Lake, and Spider Lake Chain (Big Spider Lake, Little Spider Lake, Clear Lake, Fawn Lake, and North Lake) in Sawyer County
  - Kathryn Lake, North Twin Lake, South Twin Lake, and Spruce Lake in Taylor County
  - Osseo Club Pond in Trempealeau County
  - Crooked Lake, Pence Lake, Rogers Lake, Saul Spring, and Townline Lake (T33N R10E S6) in Langlade County and Ament Lake, Henson Lake, Larson Lake, Moraine Lake, and Tahoe Lake in Lincoln County
- Allow 5 largemouth and smallmouth bass of any size to be kept per day except all bass from 14 to 18 inches must be released and only 1 fish may be greater than 18 inches on the following waters:
  - Round Lake in Chippewa County
  - Spread Eagle Chain of Lakes, Keyes Lake, and Halsey Lake, Florence County
  - Turtle-Flambeau Flowage and Trude Lake in Iron County
  - Gunlock Lake and Shishebogama Lake in Oneida and Vilas Counties

- Allow largemouth bass of any length to be kept, retain the 14-inch minimum length limit for smallmouth bass, and maintain a combined daily bag limit of 5 on Chippewa Flowage and Quiet Lakes Chain (Lost Land Lake, Teal Lake, and Teal River Flowage) in Sawyer County
- Allow largemouth bass of any length to be kept, establish an 18-inch minimum length limit for smallmouth bass, and maintain a combined daily bag limit of 5 bass, of which only 1 could be a smallmouth bass on Lac Courte Oreilles Chain (Lac Courte Oreilles, Little Lac Courte Oreilles, and Billy Boy Flowage) and Round Lake Chain (Round Lake and Little Round Lake at T41N-R8W-S36) in Sawyer County
- Allow 5 walleye of any size to be kept, except only one walleye 14 inches or longer may be harvested per day in the following waters:
  - Spillerberg Lake in Ashland County
  - Pike Chain of Lakes (Amik, Pike, Round, and Turner lakes) in Price and Vilas counties
  - Elk River from Musser Flowage Dam downstream to its confluence with South Fork Flambeau River - including the Phillips Chain of Lakes (Duroy, Elk, Long, and Wilson lakes), Grassy Lake, Solberg Lake (including its tributaries upstream to the 1st dam and all of Squaw Creek), and Lac Sault Dore (a.k.a. Soo Lake) in Price County
  - Moose Lake and West Fork Chippewa River upstream to FR 174 in Sawyer County
- Allow only 3 walleye to be kept per day and they must be at least 18 inches on the following waters:
  - Sea Lion Lake and the Spread Eagle Chain of Lakes in Florence County
  - Archibald, Bass, Boot, Maiden, and Wheeler Lakes in Oconto County
  - Shawano Lake (including Washington Lake, Shawano Lake Outlet Channel, Wolf River Pond, and Wolf River upstream to Balsam Row Dam) in Shawano County
  - Deerskin Lake in Vilas County
  - Nagawicka Lake, Pine Lake and Pewaukee Lake in Waukesha County
  - Big Cedar Lake and Gilbert Lake in Washington County
- Allow only 1 walleye to be kept per day and it must be at least 28 inches on Lac LaBelle in Waukesha County
- Allow only 10 panfish to be kept per day on Hodge Lake in Chippewa County
- Require that kept muskellunge be at least 40 inches on the Spider Lake Chain (includes Big Spider, Little Spider, Clear, Fawn, and North lakes), the Tiger Cat Chain (includes McClaine, Upper Twin, Lower Twin, Tiger Cat Flowage, Burns, and Placid), Mud/Callahan lakes, and North Fork Chief River from the Tiger Cat Dam downstream to Mud Lake in Sawyer County
- Allow only 1 northern pike to be kept per day and it must be at least 40 inches on Lake Ellwood in Florence County
- Allow only 2 northern pike to be kept per day and they must be at least 26 inches on Caroline Pond in Shawano County
- Allow only 1 northern pike to be kept per day and it must be at least 32 inches on the following lakes in Waukesha and Walworth counties:
  - Lac LaBelle
  - Pewaukee Lake
  - Eagle Spring Lake, Lulu Lake (Walworth County) and connecting portions of the Mukwonago River
- Remove the regulation sunset and continue to allow only 2 northern pike to be kept per day and they must be at least 26 inches on Marion Millpond in Waupaca County
- Allow 5 northern pike of any size to be kept per day on Alpine Lake in Waushara County and Sharon Lake in Marquette County
- Add Wiedenbach Park Pond in Washington County to the urban fishing program
- Remove special regulations and use the general statewide or countywide length and bag limits for certain species on 25 waters in 8 counties



SECTIONS 9, 10, 11, and 12 apply new regulations on Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters that will make the regulations consistent between the Wisconsin and Minnesota waters of the Mississippi, St. Croix and St. Louis rivers, reducing angler confusion and improving ease of enforcement:

- Establish a uniform open season (from the Saturday nearest Memorial Day to November 30) and require that kept muskellunge be at least 50 inches on the Mississippi, St. Croix and St. Louis rivers and the Nemadji River, Douglas County
- Allow catch and release angling for lake sturgeon in the Mississippi River upstream of Red Wing Dam and the St. Croix River from Prescott to the Dam at the Gordon Flowage from June 16 through March 1; and allow catch and release angling for lake sturgeon on the St. Louis River, Nemadji River in Douglas County, and Mississippi River downstream from Red Wing Dam from June 16 through April 14
- Open a catch and release only season for shovelnose sturgeon from June 16 to March 1 on waters of the Mississippi, St. Croix, and St. Louis rivers upstream of Red Wing Dam, with a closed season March 2 to June 15

SECTIONS 14 and 15 update references to NR 26 within NR 25.

SECTION 16 repeals and recreates NR 26, the list of fish refuges throughout the State. This proposal removes or modifies 51 of the 140 existing fish refuges, resulting in 110 inland fish refuges. No changes were made to refuges in Lake Superior. This list is the result of discussions between fish biologists and wardens. No new refuges are added.

#### **6. Summary of, and Comparison with, Existing or Proposed Federal Statutes and Regulations:**

Authority to promulgate fishing regulations is granted to states. None of the proposed changes violate or conflict with federal regulations.

#### **7. Comparison with Similar Rules in Adjacent States:**

Fisheries management rules are generally similar in the states surrounding Wisconsin. Each bordering state regulates fishing by the use of seasons, bag limits, and size limits. Specific seasons and bag and size limits may differ for species among the surrounding states, but the general principles are similar. Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois all have statewide seasons and bag and size limits for fish species, along with special or experimental regulations on individual waters.

#### **8. Summary of Factual Data and Analytical Methodologies Used and How Any Related Findings Support the Regulatory Approach Chosen:**

The general policy behind fishing regulations is to protect and enhance fish populations while providing diverse fishing opportunities throughout the State. That policy will be continued and enhanced by these rule changes.

The accuracy, integrity, objectivity, and consistency of data in all rule change proposals submitted by fish biologists was insured through peer-review of proposals by Fisheries Management supervisors and the Bureau Director, species management teams, and the Bureaus of Law Enforcement and Legal Services. Proposals were discussed with Wisconsin Conservation Congress members and with fisheries biologists employed by the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission. They were presented at the Spring Fish and Wildlife Public Hearings that occurred in every county of the State on April 13, 2015. Proposals that reduce regulation complexity or eliminate a special regulation in favor of a statewide one were given preference.

Not making the proposed rule changes would result in less than optimal management of fish populations in the waterbodies and reduced fishing opportunities for resident and visiting anglers. However, existing regulations would remain in place to provide some level of continued protection of fish resources.

**9. Analysis and Supporting Documents Used to Determine the Effect on Small Business or in Preparation of an Economic Impact Report:**

It is not expected that there will be any economic impact or change directly related to these rule changes. The proposed rule will primarily affect sport anglers. Regulations are already in place and this rule is intended to continue protection and enhancement of the State's fish resources. One result of the rule may be maintenance of the general economic impact of fishing throughout Wisconsin.

The department conducted an economic impact analysis in March 2015 to determine if any individuals, businesses, local governments, or other entities expect to be adversely affected economically by the rule. No comments were submitted to the department. The proposed rule does not impose any reporting requirements on small businesses nor are any design or operational standards contained in the rule.

**10. Effect on Small Business (initial regulatory flexibility analysis):**

It is not expected that there will be any effect on small business directly related to these rule changes. The proposed rule does not impose any reporting requirements on small businesses nor are any design or operational standards contained in the rule.

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**12. Place where comments are to be submitted and deadline for submission:**

Written comments were submitted at the public hearings, or by regular mail, fax or email to the contact person listed above. No written comments were submitted to the Department using the Wisconsin Administrative Rules website at <http://adminrules.wisconsin.gov>. Public hearings took place on April 13, 2015, which was also the comment submission deadline.

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**SECTION 1. NR 19.001 (3m) is created to read:**

**NR 19.001 (3m)** "Asian carp" means bighead carp (*Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*), black carp (*Mylopharyngodon piceus*), grass carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*), silver carp (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*), and all other non-native carp species except common carp (*Cyprinus carpio*), goldfish (*Carassius auratus*), and koi carp (*Cyprinus carpio*).

**SECTION 2. NR 19.05(4) is created to read:**

**NR 19.05 (4)** Except as authorized under permits pursuant to ch. NR 40 and 50 CFR 16.22, no person may transport Asian carp over land within or through Wisconsin unless the Asian carp have been

eviscerated or the gills plate completely severed so that the fish cannot be revived under any circumstances.

**SECTION 3. NR 20.03 (18) is amended to read:**

**NR 20.03 (18)** "Lake Michigan tributaries" means the Pike river and its tributaries, Kenosha and Racine counties; Kewaunee river and its tributaries excluding Little Scarboro, Scarboro, Roger and Casco creeks, Kewaunee county; Milwaukee river upstream to the Grafton dam in the village of Grafton and tributaries to the Milwaukee river upstream to the first dam or lake; Menomonee river upstream to the Lepper dam in the village of Menomonee Falls and tributaries to the Menomonee river upstream to the first dam or lake; Sheboygan river and its tributaries excluding Unnamed tributary (locally known as Willow creek), Sheboygan county; and all other tributaries to Lake Michigan upstream to the first dam or lake.

**SECTION 4. NR 20.03 (31) (a) is amended to read:**

**NR 20.03 (31) (a)** The possession limit for trout from inland waters is 10, ~~of which no more than 5 may be a combined total of brown and rainbow trout.~~

**SECTION 5. NR 20.16 (1) (a) and (a) 1. are amended to read:**

**NR 20.16 (1) (a)** *Open season and waters.* Except as specified in sub. (2), there is an open season for trout from 5:00 a.m. on the first Saturday in ~~March~~ January through the ~~Sunday preceding the first Saturday in May~~ Friday preceding the first Saturday in May on the following waters:

1. All streams in Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Iron, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, La Crosse, Lafayette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Price, Racine, Richland, Rock, Rusk, St. Croix, Sauk, Sawyer, Sheboygan, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washburn, Washington, Waukesha and Wood counties.

SECTION 6. NR 20.16 (1) (a) 2. is repealed.

SECTION 7. NR 20.18 (12) (a) is amended to read:

NR 20.18 (12) (a) Inland waters ~~10 5 in total of which no more than 5 may be a combined total of brown and rainbow trout but only 2 may be lake trout~~

SECTION 8. NR 20.20 County and statewide table is repealed and recreated to read:

See attached table NR 20.20

SECTION 9. NR 21.04 (7) is amended to read:

NR 21.04 (7) LAKE STURGEON

(a) St. Croix river <u>downstream from the dam at</u> <u>St. Croix Falls</u>	First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60 inches
	<del>October 1 to October 15</del> <u>June 16 to Friday preceding</u> <u>the first Saturday in</u> <u>September and October 1 to</u> <u>March 1</u>	0 (Catch and release only)	---
(b) Mississippi river <u>downstream from the Red</u> <u>Wing dam, St. Louis river and</u> <u>St. Croix river upstream from</u> <u>the dam at St. Croix Falls</u>	<del>No open season</del> <u>June 16 to</u> <u>April 14</u>	<u>0, Catch and</u> <u>release only</u>	---



**SECTION 10. NR 21.04 (7) (c) is created to read:**

**NR 21.04 (7) LAKE STURGEON**

<u>(c) Mississippi river from the</u>	<u>June 16 to March 1</u>	<u>0, Catch and</u>	<u>---</u>
<u>Red Wing dam upstream, St.</u>		<u>release only</u>	
<u>Croix river upstream from the</u>			
<u>dam at St. Croix Falls (to the</u>			
<u>dam at Gordon flowage in</u>			
<u>Douglas county)</u>			

**SECTION 11. NR 21.04 (8) (a) and (11) (a) are amended to read:**

**NR 21.04 (8) SHOVELNOSE STURGEON**

<u>(a) Mississippi river from the</u>	<u>No open season June 16 to</u>	<u>0, Catch and</u>	<u>---</u>
<u>Red Wing dam upstream and</u>	<u>March 1</u>	<u>release only</u>	
<u>the St. Croix and St. Louis</u>			
<u>ivers</u>			

**NR 21.04 (11) MUSKELLUNGE**

<u>(a) St. Croix river and, St.</u>	<u>Saturday nearest Memorial</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>40 50 inches</u>
<u>Louis river, Mississippi river</u>	<u>Day to March 1 November</u>		
<u>from Prescott downstream</u>	<u>30</u>		

**SECTION 12. NR 21.04 (11) (b) is repealed.**

**SECTION 13. NR 21.04 (13) (a) is amended to read:**

**NR 21.04 (13) TROUT AND SALMON**

(a) St. Louis river - see NR 20.20 (16) (g) 1.	First Saturday in May at	5 in aggregate	Brook trout 8
	5:00 a.m. to September 30,	of which only	
	except as provided in s. NR	2 may be	brown trout 10
	20.20 (16) (g) 1.	brown trout	
		exceeding	rainbow trout 12
		15" and only	
		1 of which	salmon 12
		may be	
		rainbow trout	

**SECTION 14. NR 25.10 (1) (b) 1., 3., and 8. are amended to read:**

**NR 25.10 (1) (b) 1.** All waters bounded by a line beginning at the mouth of Graveyard creek in section 3, township 47 north, range 1 west, extending north to the Gull Island Shoals refuge south boundary as described in s. NR 26.23 (1) (a) 26.02, then east to the Wisconsin-Michigan state line, then southerly along the state line to the shore at the mouth of the Montreal river in section 7, township 47 north, range 1 east, all in Iron county, except from November 15 through December 15 in water 84 feet (14 fathoms) deep or deeper, when and where gill nets with a mesh size of not less than 2½ inch and not more than 3 inch stretch measure may be used for taking lake herring.

**NR 25.10 (1) (b) 3.** All waters bounded by a line beginning at the signal light on the western end of Long island in section 13, township 48 north, range 4 west at N46°43.708', W90°48.587', then extending northeasterly to the southernmost point of Madeline island in section 6, township 49 north, range 4 west at N46°45.150', W90°34.500', then due east to the western boundary of Gull Island Shoals refuge as described in s. NR 26.23 (1) (a) 26.02, then southerly along the refuge boundary to latitude N46°40' at N46°400', W90°37.910', then due west to the mainland shoreline commonly known as Long Island, then northwesterly along the shoreline to the point of beginning, all in Ashland county, except waters within 1½ miles of the mainland shoreline in Ashland county.

**NR 25.10 (1) (b) 8.** All waters lying east of Madeline island bounded by a line extending due east from the southernmost tip of Madeline island in section 6, township 49 north, range 4 west at N46°45.150', W90°47.241' to the western boundary of the Gull Island Shoals refuge at N46°45.150', W90°34.500', as described in s. NR 26.23 (1) (a) 26.02, and a line extending from the east end of Hagen road along latitude N46°47.274' on Big Bay point on Madeline island in sections 19 and 30, township 50 north, range 2 west, to that same western boundary of the Gull Island Shoals refuge at N46°47.274', W90°33.071', all in Ashland county, from June 1 through August 31.

**SECTION 15. NR 25.10 (3) is amended to read:**

**NR 25.10 (3) FISH REFUGES-OUTLYING WATERS.** No commercial fishing gear of any kind may be used, set, placed or operated at any time in or on those water areas in Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and Green Bay as described in ~~s. NR 26.23~~ ch. NR 26.

**SECTION 16. Chapter NR 26 is repealed and recreated to read:**

**Chapter NR 26**

**FISH REFUGES**

**NR 26.01 Fish refuges.** The following areas are created and established as fish refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, disturb, catch, capture, kill, or fish for fish in any manner at any time listed, including the start and end dates, each year in, on, or along the following described water areas.

COUNTY	WATERS	REFUGE BOUNDARIES	START DATE	END DATE
(3) Barron	(a) Beaver Dam lake inlets	Cumberland ditch (unnamed, SW ¼ of the NE ¼, section 5, T35N, R13W) upstream to Riebe lake (unnamed, SW ¼ of the NW ¼, section 4, T36N, R13W)	April 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
	(b) Granite lake inlet	Unnamed stream in SW ¼ of the NW ¼, T36N, R13W upstream to U.S. highway 63 (SW ¼ of the SE ¼, section 18, T36N, R13W)	April 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
	(c) Hemlock creek	That part of Hemlock creek in the NW ¼ of the NE ¼, section 36, T36N, R10W) upstream 500 feet	April 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
	(d) Rice creek	From 100 feet north of state highway 8 to 100 feet south of state highway 8	April 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May

	(e) Spring creek	From 100 feet north of county highway M to 100 feet south of county highway M	April 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
	(f) Turtle creek	From Upper Turtle lake downstream to Lower Turtle lake	April 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
<b>(4) Bayfield</b>	(a) Bayfield hatchery outlet ditch	Bayfield hatchery downstream to the outlet ditch confluence with Pike's creek	July 15	October 31
	(b) Eau Claire chain of lakes	That part of the Eau Claire river system connecting the Eau Claire chain of lakes in Barnes township	April 15	May 15
	(c) Pikes creek	Structure commonly known as Red dam downstream 100 feet (section 28, T50N, R4W)	April 1	May 31
	(d) Sioux river	"Big Rock Hole" downstream 200 feet (section 19, T49N, R4W)	September 1	May 31
<b>(5) Brown</b>	(a) Fox river	Beginning at the DePere dam in the city of DePere (T23N, R20E) downstream to the downstream side of the Wisconsin Public Service power lines from the east shore of the river and extending parallel to the power lines in a southwesterly direction to the northeast corner of the Nicolet Paper Company	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
	(b) Sensiba wildlife area discharge area to the Suamico river	From the dike to the south end of the culvert under Sunset Beach road (section 24, T25N, R20E)	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
<b>(9) Chippewa</b>	(a) Chippewa river	Jim Falls Dam at section 29, T30N, R7W downstream 1000 feet	Continuous	Continuous
	(b) Chippewa river	From 1,000 feet below the Jim Falls dam (section 20, T30N, R7W) downstream to county highway Y bridge (section 30, T30N, R7W)	First Saturday in September	October 15
	(c) Otter creek	Otter lake dam (section 11, T30N, R5W) downstream 300 feet	March 1	May 15



	(d) Yellow river	Cadott (Svetlik) dam (section 31, T29N, R6W) downstream to the Main street (also known as 257th street) bridge in Cadott when posted closed to fishing with department signs	March 1	May 15
<b>(10) Clark</b>	(a) Eau Claire river (South Fork)	Mead Lake dam downstream 500 feet	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
<b>(13) Dane</b>	(a) University of Wisconsin Arboretum	All springs, spring holes, streams, potholes and lagoons lying within the boundaries of the University of Wisconsin Arboretum located in section 9, township 6 north, range 9 east, town of Madison, and in sections 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, and 35, township 7 north, range 9 east, town of Fitchburg	Continuous	Continuous
	(b) Wingra creek	Entire spillway of Wingra lake and downstream from spillway to the Arboretum drive bridge	March 1	May 15
	(c) Yahara river, city of Madison	Tenney locks (section 12, T7N, R9E) downstream 900 feet	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
	(d) Yahara river, village of McFarland	From Exchange street bridge (sections 3 and 10, T6N, R10E) downstream 600 feet and upstream to the lock and dam	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
	(e) Yahara river, village of McFarland	Beginning 400 feet upstream from the Dyreson road bridge (section 14 T6N, R10E) upstream 1,000 feet	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
	(f) Yahara river (Dunkirk dam)	Dunkirk dam (section 20, T5N, R11E) downstream to county highway N (section 21, T5N, R11E)	March 1	May 15
<b>(14) Dodge</b>	(a) Beaver Dam creek	County highway G bridge (NW ¼ of the NE ¼, section 17, T12N, R13E) downstream to the mouth at Beaver Dam lake (SW ¼ of the SW ¼, section 9, T12N, R13E)	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
	(b) Mill creek	Fox Lake dam (SW ¼ of the NE ¼, section 26, T13N, R13E) downstream to Beaver Dam lake (SW ¼ of the SW ¼, section 3, T12N, R13E)	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May

	(c) Rock river (Hustisford dam)	Hustisford dam, in the village of Hustisford, downstream 725 feet	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
<b>(15) Door</b>	(a) Ahnapee river	Forestville dam (section 29, T26N, R25E) downstream 500 feet	March 1	May 15
	(b) Samuelsons creek	From Samuelsons creek mouth at the Sturgeon Bay ship canal upstream to its source	Continuous	Continuous
	(c) Strawberry creek	Sturgeon Bay ship canal upstream to the source of Strawberry creek (SE ¼ of the SE ¼, section 16, T27N, R26E)	September 1	December 31
	(d) Sturgeon Bay ship canal	Canal area within 500 feet of Strawberry creek in the SE ¼ of the SE ¼, section 16, T22N, R26E	September 1	December 31
<b>(16) Douglas</b>	(a) Brule river	100 feet upstream and 100 feet downstream from "Box Car Hole" (section 2, T47N, R10W)	July 15	October 31
	(b) Brule river	From the upper falls downstream to the upstream end of the island - area known as Skid Mays or Mays Ledges section 15, T48N, R10W	September 1	May 31
	(c) St. Louis river	State highway 23 bridge (section 8, T48N, R15W) upstream to the Wisconsin- Minnesota border	March 1	May 18
<b>(17) Dunn</b>	(a) Red Cedar river	Cedar Falls dam located at section 6, township 28 north, range 12 west downstream 4,300 feet	January 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
<b>(18) Eau Claire</b>	(a) Eau Claire river	Altoona dam (NW ¼ SW ¼, section 14, T27N, R9W) downstream 500 feet	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
<b>(20) Fond Du Lac</b>	(a) Silver creek	County highway NN (old state highway 23) downstream to the Green Lake-Fond du Lac county line	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
<b>(23) Green</b>	(a) Sugar river	Albany dam downstream 500 feet	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May

	(b) Sugar river	Decatur dam downstream 500 feet	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
	(c) Sugar river	Old Brodhead power house site spillway downstream 500 feet	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
<b>(24) Green Lake</b>	(a) Silver creek	Fond du Lac-Green Lake county line downstream to the Spaulding bridge (SE ¼ of the SE ¼, section 23, T16N, R13E)	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
<b>(25) Iowa</b>	(a) Cox Hollow lake	Within 100 feet of the shoreline on the southern arm of the lake that is marked with buoys	Third Monday of May	19 days later
<b>(26) Iron</b>	(a) Fisher and Catherine lakes	That part of the connecting inlets and outlets between the lakes in section 2, T43N, R4E for 200 feet on either side of Fisher Lake road	April 1	May 14
	(b) Flambeau river	Turtle-Flambeau dam downstream to the U.S. government gaging station (part of the Flambeau river located in the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ and SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of section 34, township 42 north, range 2 east, and the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ and the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of section 3, township 41 north, range 2 east, beginning at the dam in and across the Flambeau river in section 34, township 42 north, range 2 east, commonly known as the Turtle-Flambeau dam and extending downstream from said dam to the U.S. government gaging station of said river in the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of said section 3)	Continuous	Continuous
	(c) Gile flowage at Junk Shop Dike (Dirt Dike)	200 feet upstream and downstream from Junk Shop Dike on Knight road where it crosses the flowage (between section 36, township 46 north, range 2 east, and section 1, township 45 north, range 2 east)	April 1	May 14
	(d) Gile Flowage at county highway C	200 feet upstream and downstream from county highway C (SW ¼ of the NW ¼, and in the NW ¼ of the SW ¼, section 1, township 45 north, range 2 east)	April 1	May 14

	(e) Manitowish river	Bridge at state highway 47 (section 9, T42N, R4E) upstream to the Vilas county line	First Saturday in May	June 1
	(f) Mercer creek	Between Mercer lake and Grand Portage lake (section 36, T43N, R3E)	April 1	May 14
	(g) Turtle Flambeau river (Seifert's Point)	Within 200 feet of the shoreline of the peninsula in section 5, T41N, R3E, commonly known as Seifert's Point	April 1	May 14
	(h) Turtle river	Lake of the Falls dam (in section 6, township 42 north, range 3 east) downstream 1,000 feet	April 1	May 14
<b>(29) Juneau</b>	(a) Meadow Valley flowage	That part of the Meadow Valley flowage beginning at a point in the E ½ of section 10, township 20 north, range 2 east, where the drainage ditch intersects the Meadow Valley flowage road; then northerly along the east spoil bank of said ditch to the junction of a brushed line at the approximate interior quarter corner of section 3, township 20 north, range 2 east; then west along said brushed line to its junction with the east-west drainage ditch; then westerly along the north spoil bank of said ditch to its junction with the main north-south drainage ditch; then south along the west spoil bank of said ditch to its point of intersection with the Meadow Valley flowage road; then east along said Meadow Valley road to the point of beginning	Beginning of migratory waterfowl hunting open season	End of migratory waterfowl hunting open season
	(b) Meadow Valley flowage	That part of the Meadow Valley flowage lying in the following described area: Township 20 north, range 2 east. Section 1 - W ½ Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Entire sections Section 7 - N ½ Section 8 - N ½ Section 9 - N ½ Section 10 - N ½ Section 11 - All that part lying north of the Meadow Valley flowage road and west of state highway 173.	March 1	June 30
<b>(31) Kewaunee</b>	(a) Flume of Kewaunee Nuclear power plant		Continuous	Continuous

	(b) Kewaunee river	From county highway F bridge upstream 500 feet past the fish return pipe of the Kewaunee river coho salmon spawning facility (W ½ of section 14, township 23 north, range 24 east, town of West Kewaunee)	Continuous	Continuous
<b>(34) Langlade</b>	(a) Wolf river	Post lake dam downstream 75 feet to the bottom of the first rapids	April 1	May 31
<b>(35) Lincoln</b>	(a) Little Somo river	Dam in section 27, T35N, R5E downstream 900 feet	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
	(b) Tomahawk river	Jersey dam in section 28, T35N, R6E downstream to the railroad trestle	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
<b>(36) Manitowoc</b>	(a) Flume of Point beach Nuclear power plant		Continuous	Continuous
<b>(38) Marinette</b>	(a) Peshtigo river	Badger Paper Mill dam in the city of Peshtigo (section 19, T30N, R23E) downstream 300 feet	March 1	May 31
<b>(39) Marquette</b>	(a) Grand river	Grand River wildlife dam located in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of section 1, township 14 north, range 10 east downstream 50 feet	Continuous	Continuous
	(b) Grand river	Beginning 50 feet downstream from the Grand river wildlife area dam (NW ¼ NW ¼, sec. 1, T14N, R10E) extending downstream 300 feet	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
	(c) Montello river	Lake Montello dam (NE ¼ SE ¼, sec. 8, T15N, R10E) downstream to the first bridge crossing	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
<b>(44) Oneida</b>	(a) Little Rice creek	Oneida lake dam (NE ¼ of the NE ¼, section 8) downstream to Hancock lake	April 10	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
	(b) Pelican river	The 5th lake dam of the Moen lake chain (SE ¼, section 4, T36N, R10E) downstream 500 feet	April 10	Friday preceding first Saturday in May

	(c) Squirrel river	Squirrel lake dam downstream 500 feet (NW ¼ of the NE ¼, section 30, T39N, R5E)	April 10	May 10
	(d) Tomahawk river	Wisconsin Valley Improvement Company bridge (NE ¼ of the NE ¼, section 27, T38N, R5E) downstream 500 feet	April 10	May 20
	(e) Willow river	Upstream end of the rapids (NE ¼ of the NE ¼, section 15, T37N, R4E) downstream 2,000 feet	April 10	May 20
	(f) Wisconsin river	Rainbow flowage dam (at county highway D, SW ¼ of the SW ¼, section 30, T39N, R8E) downstream 500 feet	April 10	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
<b>(46) Ozaukee</b>	(a) Milwaukee river	Fishway at the Thiensville-Mequon Dam: 750 feet around the dam located at river mile 20	Continuous	Continuous
<b>(49) Polk</b>	(a) Balsam branch	Wapogasset lake (NE ¼ of the NW ¼, section 14, T33N, R17W) upstream to the dam at Kennedy's Mill (SE ¼ of the SE ¼, section 10, T33N, R17W)	April 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
	(b) Butternut creek	Between Big Butternut lake and Little Butternut lake in Luck township	April 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
	(c) Harder creek	Between Balsam lake and Half Moon lake in Milltown township	April 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
	(d) Horse creek	Horse creek in NW¼ of the SE ¼, section 27, T32N, R18W (Cedar lake inlet) upstream 1,000 feet	April 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
	(e) Sucker creek	From the outlet of Lake Wapogasset downstream to the county highway F bridge (section 26, T33N, R17W)	April 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
<b>(51) Price</b>	(a) Flambeau river (North Fork)	Upper Park Falls dam downstream to the state highway 182 bridge	Continuous	Continuous
	(b) Schnur creek	From west shore of Schnur lake to its mouth on the east shore of Butternut lake (SE ¼ of NE ¼, section 5, T40N, R1W)	April 1	May 31

	(c) Spirit river	Spirit lake dam downstream 500 feet	April 1	May 31
<b>(52) Racine</b>	(a) Root river	At Lincoln Park in the city of Racine, from 200 feet downstream from the fish ladder and extending 100 feet past the instream fish barrier of the Root river steelhead facility	August 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
	(b) Root river	At Lincoln Park in the city of Racine, from 100 feet downstream from the fish return pipe and extending upstream to 100 feet past the fish return pipe of the Root river steelhead facility	August 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
<b>(55) Rusk</b>	(a) Flambeau river	Any part of the river within 200 feet of all hydroelectric dams (closed to all fishing during the muskellunge closed season)	End muskellunge season (Northern zone)	Start muskellunge season (Northern zone)
	(b) Thornapple river	Confluence with Chippewa river in section 4, T34N, R7W upstream to the Thornapple road crossing in section 33, T35N, R1W	April 25	May 14
<b>(57) Sawyer</b>	(a) Chief river	From 200 feet upstream from the county highway B bridge upstream to the dam at the outlet of Callahan lake (sections 34 and 35, T41N, R7W)	April 15	June 1
	(b) Chippewa river	Arpin Dam located in section 23, T38N, R7W downstream 500 feet	Continuous	Continuous
	(c) Chippewa river	Winter dam (the gate of the reservoir dam, in government lots 1 and 9 in section 2, T39 N, R6W) downstream 1,000 feet	April 15	June 1
	(d) Connor creek	Between Lake of the Pines (Pickerel lake) and Connor lake (section 22, T38N, R3W)	April 1	May 14
	(e) Knuteson creek	Between Chetac lake (section 9, T37N, R9W) and Knuteson lake (section 10, R37N, R9W)	April 1	May 14
	(f) Squaw creek	From Chetach lake upstream 1,000 feet (section 33, T38N, R9W)	April 1	May 14
	(g) Totogatic river	From Nelson lake (in section 2 T42N, R9W) upstream to Seeley Fire Lane road crossing (section 2, T42N, R9W)	April 1	May 14
	(h) Whitefish creek	Whitefish lake to Lac Courte Oreilles (sections 11 and 12, T39N, R9W)	April 15	June 1



<b>(58) Shawano</b>	(a) Embarrass river	County highway M bridge (SE 1/4 section 9, T26N, R14E) downstream to Rangeline road (SE 1/4, section 13, T26N, R14E)	April 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
	(b) Wolf river	Shawano Paper Mill dam downstream to the Shawano county highway M bridge (SW 1/4, section 36, T27N, R15E)	April 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
<b>(61) Taylor</b>	(a) Otter creek	County highway H, on the Chippewa-Taylor county line, upstream to the north boundary of section 19, T30N, R4W	March 1	May 15
<b>(64) Vilas</b>	(a) Allequash creek	County highway M (NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, section 20, T41N, R7E) downstream to Trout lake and into Trout lake for a distance of 100 feet in all directions	April 10	May 15
	(b) Big Arbor Vitae lake outlet	From the lake outlet (NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, section 30, T40N, R7E) downstream 500 feet	April 10	May 10
	(c) Helen creek	Entire creek from Mamie lake (SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, section 20, T43N, R9E) upstream to the creek source (NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, section 31, T43N, R9E)	April 10	May 10
	(d) Little Arbor Vitae lake outlet	Little Arbor Vitae lake dam downstream to Carrol lake, except unnamed lakes (NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, section 33, T40N, R7E)	April 10	May 10
	(e) Little St. Germain lake	From the lake outlet (SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, section 35, T40N, R8E) downstream 500 feet	April 10	May 15
	(f) Manitowish river	From the dam across the Manitowish river located in section 9, T42N, R5E (Rest Lake dam) downstream 500 feet	April 1	May 31
	(g) Manitowish river	From the Iron county line (section 7, T42N, R5E) upstream to U.S. highway 51 (section 7, T42N, R5E) excluding the lake basins of Vance, Sturgeon and Benson lakes	First Saturday in May	June 1
	(h) Spring creek	From Mamie lake (NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, section 21, T43N, R9E) upstream to the Spring lake outlet (NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, section 27, T43N, R9E)	April 10	May 10
	(i) Trilby lake	Entire lake located in sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T40N R6E	Continuous	Continuous

<b>(66) Washburn</b>	(a) Balsam lake outlet	200 feet upstream and downstream of state highway 48 (between Balsam lake and Red Cedar lake, section 34, T37N, R10W)	April 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
<b>(67) Washington</b>	(a) Cedar creek	Dam which is the outlet of Big Cedar lake downstream to the Kettle of Little Cedar lake (sections 32 and 33, T11N, R19E)	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
<b>(68) Waukesha</b>	(a) Bark river	The inlet to Upper Nemahbin lake upstream to Lake Nagawicka dam	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
	(b) Oconomowoc river	Inlet to Okauchee lake (SE ¼, section 19, T8N, R18E) upstream to the North lake outlet (SE ¼, section 17, T8N, R18E)	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
	(c) Oconomowoc river	Oconomowoc lake inlet upstream to Okauchee lake dam	April 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
<b>(69) Waupaca</b>	(a) Little Wolf river	From the dam in and across the Little Wolf river in the village of Manawa (section 15, T23N, R13E) downstream 500 feet	April 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May
	(b) Little Wolf river	300 feet upstream and 300 feet downstream of the state highway 54 bridge (NE ¼ of section 1, T22N, R13E)	April 1	April 15
	(c) Little Wolf river	900 feet upstream and 1,300 feet downstream of the Ostrander road bridge (SW ¼ of section 8, T22N, R14E)	April 1	April 15
	(d) Little Wolf river	1,350 feet upstream and 150 feet downstream of county highway X bridge (SE ¼ of section 8, T22N, R14E)	April 1	April 15
<b>(71) Winnebago</b>	(a) Fox river	200 feet downstream from Eureka dam upstream 400 feet past the Eureka dam	March 1	Friday preceding first Saturday in May

**NR 26.02 Lake Superior fish refuges.** In order to prevent substantial depletion of the fish supply, the following spawning areas and nursery areas in Lake Superior are created and established as

fish refuges and no person may take, catch, capture, kill, or fish for fish in any manner at any time in, on, or along the following described water areas:

(1) All waters bounded by a line from the Gull island light south to the northernmost point of Michigan island and then proceeding in a southerly direction following the shoreline of Michigan island to the Michigan island light, then southerly towards the center of the mouth of the Bad river in Ashland county to latitude  $46^{\circ} 40'$ , then due east to the Michigan state line; then northerly along the state line to latitude  $46^{\circ} 59.3'$ ; from that point due west to longitude  $90^{\circ} 26.5'$  and then due south to the Gull island light; except that licensed commercial fishers may fish all that area within these external boundaries wherein the lake bottom lies at a depth of 35 fathoms (210 feet) or more; and, except in those included waters less than 7 fathoms in depth which immediately adjoin Michigan island, gill nets with a mesh size of  $2 \frac{3}{4}$ " or less stretch measure may be used from November 5 to December 5 for the taking of menominee whitefish. Float nets with a maximum stretch measure of 3 inches may be fished in this area for lake herring from November 1 to December 15 out to a bottom depth of 25 fathoms. The nets shall be a minimum of 2 fathoms from the bottom.

(2) All waters in which the bottom lies at a depth of less than 35 fathoms northerly from a line beginning 2 miles north of the Outer island light and extending westerly to the north end of North Twin island, then along the shoreline to the south end of North Twin island, then southwesterly to the north end of South Twin island, then northerly to the north end of Rocky island, then along the north shoreline to the northwest point of Rocky island, then northwesterly to the south end of Devils island, then along the shoreline to the north end of Devils island, then westerly to a point  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  miles north of the York Island Shoal bell buoy. The area within the refuge south of a line running northwesterly from the north tip of Devils Island to the refuge's western boundary, then due south to the southwest corner of the refuge and back to the north tip of Devils Island shall be open to sport and commercial fishing during period 3 (June 1 to September 30).

(3) From the outlet of the cooling water discharge of the Northern States Power Company in the city of Ashland to a line located 50 feet in all directions from the outlet, from March 1 to May 15.

**NR 20.20 County and statewide table.** In this section, subs. (1) to (72) list waters or portions of waters by county and specify authorized methods, open seasons, daily bag limits and size restrictions for the taking of fish that are exceptions to the general rules specified in sub. (73). Daily bag limits identified in this section are individual water limits that apply to the waters or portions of waters specified and may be combined with other waters or portions of waters, but no person may exceed the total daily bag limit in s. NR 20.18 unless authorized by s. NR 20.35 or for a specific water listed in s. NR 20.20, 21.04, 22.04 or 23.05 (5).

COUNTY AND SPECIES	WATERS	AUTHORIZED METHODS	OPEN SEASON (both dates inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH OR OTHER SIZE RESTRICTIONS (INCHES)
<b>(1) ADAMS (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))</b>					
(a) All species	1. Mason lake; Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river from the dam in Wisconsin Dells upstream, including all flowages and tributaries upstream to first dam or highway bridge	a. None	No open season	—	—
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Muskellunge	1. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge upstream from the Castle Rock dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31	1	45
(e) Northern pike	1. Wisconsin river including its sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1	32
(f) Panfish	1. Arrowhead lake, Camelot lake, Lake Sherwood	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	2. Parker lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None

	3. Crooked lake	a. Hook and line	May 1 to June 30	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Fairbanks creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	2. Fordham creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	3. Lawrence creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None
	4. Neenah creek	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	5. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28
(2) ASHLAND (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Day lake, East Twin lake, Lake Three, Little Clam lake, Mineral lake, Spillerburg lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for large-mouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18

	2. Beaver lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(c) Lake sturgeon	1. East Fork Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous and flowages flowing into the Chippewa river upstream to the first high-way or railroad bridge, including Pelican lake, and North Fork Flambeau river including sloughs, bayous and flowages flowing into the Flambeau river upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
(d) Muskellunge	1. Day lake, East Twin lake, English lake, Mineral lake, Potter lake, Spider-Moquah chain of lakes, Spillerburg lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	28
(e) Northern pike	1. Tributaries and connected sloughs to Lake Superior upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(f) Panfish	1. Lake Galilee	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(g) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
		c. Dip netting at any time for smelt only on tributaries to Lake Superior from the mouth upstream for one-half mile	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	2. Bad river upstream to Copper falls	a. Hook and line, by hand	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only	April 1 to May 25	None	None
		c. Spearing sunset to sunrise for burbot only	December 15 to January 31	None	None
	3. Portions of the Chippewa river and White river that are not trout streams	a. Hook and line, by hand	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	4. All other tributaries to Lake Superior	a. Hook and line, by hand	Continuous	None	None

		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only from the mouth upstream for one-half mile	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	5. All other waters and portions of waters not listed	a. Hook and line, dip netting, by hand	Continuous	None	None
(h) Trout and salmon	1. Bad river downstream from Devil's Gate (Copper Falls), Brunsweiller river downstream from state highway 13, Marengo river downstream from state highway 13, Potato river, White river downstream from White River dam	a. Hook and line	Last Saturday in March to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15 and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	2. All other tributaries and portions of tributaries to Lake Superior not listed in subd. 1. (intro.)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15 and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	3. Marengo river upstream from state highway 13 to County Line road (Ashland-Bayfield county line)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Spider-Moquah chain of lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
	3. Gordon lake, Lake Galilee, Zielke lake, North Fork Flambeau river and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, Mineral lake, Spillerburg lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None but only 1 may be longer than 14
	4. All tributaries and connected sloughs to Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	15 but only 1 may be longer than 20
<b>(3) BARRON</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Big Dummy lake, Little Dummy lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total but only 1 may be longer than 18	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited



	2. Bear lake, Horseshoe lake (T36N, R14E, S3, 115 ac.), Lower Turtle lake, Upper Turtle lakes; All lakes and flowages partially within Burnett or Washburn counties, excluding Red Cedar lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(c) Muskellunge	1. Rice lake, Stump lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	50
(d) Northern pike	1. Prairie lake, Chetek lake, Pokegama lake, Mud lake, Ten Mile lake, Staples lake, Bass lake (T33N R10W S34), Horseshoe lake (T34N R14W S7), Big Dummy lake, Little Dummy lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Beaver Dam lake	a. Hook and line, dip netting, spearing, by hand at any time for smelt only	Continuous	None	None
		b. Seining at any time for smelt with seines not more than 75 feet in length and 6 feet in depth	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, dip netting, by hand, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Beaver Dam lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
	2. Brill river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	3. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Red Cedar, Hemlock, Beaver Dam, Bear, Horseshoe, (T36N, R14E, S3, 115 ac.), Lower Turtle, and Upper Turtle lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18

	2. Silver lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	15
(4) BAYFIELD (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
	2. Inch lake	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	0	--
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Namekagon river downstream from Namekagon lake including flowages, Totagatic river downstream from Totagatic lake including flowages	a. None	No open season	--	--
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Cable and Wiley lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
	2. Pigeon lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 3 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
					None
	3. Lake Owen, Lower Eau Claire lake, Upper Eau Claire lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(d) Muskellunge	1. Jackson lake, Namekagon lake (including Garden lake)	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	50
(e) Northern pike	1. Diamond lake, all tributaries and connected sloughs to Lake Superior upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(f) Panfish	1. Bladder lake, Sawdust lakes, Middle Eau Claire lake, Bony lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None

(g) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
		c. Dip netting at any time for smelt only on tributaries to Lake Superior from the mouth upstream for one-half mile	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	2. Fish Creek slough downstream from the junction of North and South Fish creeks	a. Hook and line	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only from the mouth upstream for one-half mile	April 1 to May 25	None	None
		c. Spearing with bow and arrow or crossbow only	Saturday nearest May 20 to July 1	None	None
		d. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other tributaries to Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only from the mouth upstream for one-half mile	April 1 to May 25	None	None
		c. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	4. All other waters or portions of waters not listed	a. Hook and line, dip netting, by hand	Continuous	None	None

(h) Trout and salmon	1. Bark river and all its tributaries, Bono creek, Boyd creek, Cranberry river, East Fork Cranberry river downstream from Lenawee road, Flag river downstream from its confluence with East Fork Flag river, Iron river downstream from the sea lamprey barrier at the former site of the Orienta dam, North Fish creek downstream from its confluence with Pine creek (T47N R6W S13), Onion river downstream from Lake Superior District Power Company power line (T49N R4W S6), Pikes creek downstream from the Red dam, Pine creek downstream from its confluence with Little Pine creek, Sioux river downstream from the Big Rock Falls pool (T49N R4W S19), Siskiwit river downstream from the second bridge from its mouth, Whittlesey creek downstream from Town Hall road	a. Hook and line	Last Saturday in March to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15 and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	2. All other tributaries and portions of tributaries to Lake Superior not listed in subd. 1. (intro.)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15 and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	3. Cap creek, Schultz springs	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	4. Iron river upstream from the sea lamprey barrier at the former site of the Orienta dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	5. Long lake branch of the White river, White river downstream from Pikes bridge to White River dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1 in total	18
	6. White river upstream from Pikes bridge, White river (East Fork), White river (South For and springs), White river (West Fork) and White river unnamed tributaries	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	8
	7. Namekagon river	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1 in total	14

	9. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Bony lake, Jackson lake, Middle Eau Claire lake, Namekagon lake (including Garden lake), Pike Lake chain (includes Buskey Bay lake, Millicent lake, Hart lake, Twin Bear lake, Eagle lake, Flynn lake and McCarry lake)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None but only 1 may be longer than 14
	2. All tributaries to Lake Superior and their connected sloughs	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	15 but only 1 may be longer than 20
	3. Diamond lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15, except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 may be longer than 28
	4. Lake Owen, Lower Eau Claire lake, Upper Eau Claire lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
<b>(5) BROWN</b> (for species or waters not listed, including Green Bay and its tributaries not specified in this subsection, see sub. (73)).					
(a) All species	1. The following posted urban waters: Manger lagoon, city of Green Bay	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(b) Catfish	1. Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25	None
		b. Set or bank pole and setline	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	2. All other waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Lilly lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
(d) Muskellunge	1. Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial Day to November 30	1	50

(e) Northern pike	1. Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
(f) Panfish	1. Lilly lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10	None
(g) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line, dip netting, by hand, spearing	Continuous	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. All other waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(h) Trout and salmon	1. All waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Fox river upstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	None, pursuant to s. NR 20.35

**(6) BUFFALO** (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. Chippewa river	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Buffalo river from the state highway 37 bridge and the Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line, Set or bank pole	Continuous	10	None
(c) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
(d) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Chippewa river upstream from the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad bridge including sloughs, bayous, flowages and streams flowing into the Chippewa river from their mouths up to the first highway or railroad bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(e) Northern pike	1. Chippewa river upstream from the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad bridge including sloughs, bayous, flowages and streams flowing into the Chippewa river from their mouths up to the first highway or railroad bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	None

(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Buffalo river from the state highway 37 bridge and the Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Set or bank pole	Continuous	None	None
		b. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Bear creek and all its tributaries (including Newton Valley creek and Creek 5-9)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Chippewa river upstream from the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad bridge including sloughs, bayous, flowages and streams flowing into the Chippewa river from their mouths up to the first highway or railroad bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
(7) BURNETT (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Yellow lake, Little Yellow lake, Danbury flowage, Yellow river from Yellow lake downstream to the Danbury dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
	2. St. Croix river	a. Hook and line	June 16 to March 1	0, catch and release only	--
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. All waters not listed in this paragraph that are north of a line following state highway 77, including all lakes and flowages north of that line	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None



	2. Webb lake and all other waters not listed in this paragraph that are south of a line following state highway 77, including all lakes and flowages south of that line	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
	3. Namekagon river, St. Croix river, Totagatic river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	14 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Dunham lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(e) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger, and hybrids	1. Big McKenzie lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
<b>(8) CALUMET (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))</b>					
(b) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Winnebago lake	a. Hook and line, by hand	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to February 1	None	None
		c. Dip netting at any time within 500 feet of shore	April 25 to May 31	None	None
		d. Set or bank pole and setline	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. All other waters except Lake Winnebago System waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(c) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

**(9) CHIPPEWA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))**

(a) All species	1. Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous and flowages up to the first road bridge or railroad bridge on all tributary streams; Chain lake, Long lake (T32N R8W) including Herde and Dark lakes	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river including Holcombe flowage, Cornell flowage, Old Abe lake, Jump river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Long lake (T32N R8W) including Herde and Dark lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total but only 1 may be smallmouth bass	None for largemouth bass, 18 for smallmouth bass
	2. Sand lake (on Rusk county border)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
	3. Round lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
(d) Panfish	1. Long lake (T32N R8W) including Herde and Dark lakes, Hodge lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Elk creek and all its tributaries (including Big Eld creek, creek 35-12, creek 5-16, creek 17-11, creek 4-2, and creek 19-16)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	Maximum length limit 12
	2. Duncan creek downstream of Bloomer dam to county highway B	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	3. McCann creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None for brown trout and rainbow trout, maximum length limit 9 for brook trout
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Chippewa river and its impoundments and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake including Yellow river upstream to the Suetlik dam at Cadott and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, Long lake (T32N R8W) including Herde and Dark lakes, Jump river and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18

	2. Sand lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
<b>(10) CLARK</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Arbutus lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(c) Panfish	1. Arbutus lake, including the Black river from Arbutus lake upstream to state highway 95, the East Fork of the Black river upstream to East Fork Road, and Arnolds creek upstream to Bachelors avenue	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
<b>(11) COLUMBIA</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Lower Wisconsin river from the Prairie du Sac dam to the railroad bridge at Sauk City	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to November 30	10 in total	None
(c) Hybrid striped bass	1. Columbia lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	None	None
(d) Lake sturgeon	1. Lower Wisconsin river upstream from the dam in Wisconsin Dells	a. None.	No open season	—	—
(e) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Columbia lake, Lazy lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1 in total	18
	2. Baraboo river, Crawfish river except Lazy lake, Fox river downstream from the westerly crossing of highway 33 at Portage, lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	3. Fox river upstream from Park lake to the easterly crossing of highway 33, Park lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
(f) Northern pike	1. Lower Wisconsin river upstream from the dam at Wisconsin Dells	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1	32

	2. Columbia lake, Baraboo river, Fox river downstream from the westerly crossing of highway #33 at Portage, Crawfish river, lower Wisconsin river downstream from the dam at Wisconsin Dells	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	3. Fox river upstream from Park lake to the easterly crossing of highway 33, Park lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Durward Glen creek (Prentice creek)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None for brown trout and rainbow trout, maximum length limit 9 for brook trout
	2. Lodi (Spring) creek downstream from county highway J	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	3. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Fox river upstream from Park lake to the easterly crossing of highway 33, Park lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
	2. Columbia lake, Baraboo river, Fox river downstream from the westerly crossing of highway 33 at Portage, Crawfish river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
	3. Lower Wisconsin river upstream from the Prairie du Sac dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15 minimum but the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28
	4. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from the Prairie du Sac dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	Sauger and hybrids 15, walleye 18
(i) White bass	1. Columbia lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3	18
(j) Yellow bass	1. Columbia lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3	18

**(12) CRAWFORD** (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
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(b) Catfish	1. Kickapoo river from 200 feet below the Gays Mills dam downstream to the Wisconsin river, Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	10 in total	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	2 6
(e) Rough fish	1. Kickapoo river from 200 feet below the Gays Mills dam downstream to the Wisconsin river, Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Halls branch, Plum creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only
	2. Hoover creek, Unnamed creek 36-14 (T9N R3W S36)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	3. Knapp creek, Plum run downstream from county highway U	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	Maximum length limit 12
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	Sauger and hybrids 15, walleye 18
<b>(13) DANE (For species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))</b>					
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
	2. The following posted urban waters: Token Creek ponds, Syene ponds	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(b) Catfish	1. Lower Wisconsin river from the Prairie du Sac dam downstream to the railroad bridge at Sauk City	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to November 30	10 in total	None

	2. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from the railroad bridge at Sauk City	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	10 in total	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Koshkonong lake, lower Wisconsin river, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek downstream from county highway B	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Mendota lake, Fish lake, Mud lake (sec 3&4, T9N, R7E)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
(d) Muskellunge	1. Wingra lake, Monona lake, Waubesa lake, Upper Mud lake, Yahara river from Tenney locks downstream to Babcock dam, Nine Springs creek, Swan creek, Wingra creek, Starkweather creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31	1	45
(e) Northern pike	1. Koshkonong lake, lower Wisconsin river, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek downstream from county highway B	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	2. Mendota lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	40
(f) Rough fish	1. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from the railroad bridge in Sauk City	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Black Earth creek from U.S. highway 14 on the east side of the city of Mazomanie upstream to South Valley road, Mount Vernon creek from county highway U downstream to state highway 92	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	Maximum length limit 12
	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Koshkonong lake, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek downstream from county highway B	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
	2. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	Sauger and hybrids 15, walleye 18
	3. Mendota lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(14) DODGE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Beaver Dam lake, Fox lake, Sinnissippi lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)

(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lost lake, Sinnissippi lake, Rock river, Horicon marsh, Crawfish river, Beaver Dam river downstream from the dam in the city of Beaver Dam, Rubicon river, Waterloo (Maunesh) creek, Wildcat river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Fox lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
(c) Northern pike	1. Lost lake, Sinnissippi lake, Rock river, Horicon marsh, Crawfish river, Beaver Dam river downstream from the dam in the city of Beaver Dam, Rubicon river, Waterloo (Maunesh) creek, Wildcat river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	2. Fox lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	32
(d) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(e) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Lost lake, Sinnissippi lake, Rock river, Horicon marsh, Crawfish river, Beaver Dam river downstream from the dam in the city of Beaver Dam, Rubicon river, Waterloo (Maunesh) creek, Wildcat river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
	2. Fox lake, Beaver Dam lake and its tributaries, Beaver creek, Mill creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(15) DOOR (for species or waters not listed, including Green Bay, Lake Michigan and their tributaries, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Clarks lake, Kangaroo lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters except Green Bay, Lake Michigan and their tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None

(c) Trout and salmon	1. All waters except Green Bay, Lake Michigan and their tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(d) Walleye, sauger, and hybrids	1. Kangaroo lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	18

(16) **DOUGLAS** (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73)). **Note:** Allouez bay, Little Pokegama bay, Kimballs bay and Pokegama bay are considered part of the St. Louis river, a Wisconsin–Minnesota boundary water. See ch. NR 21. The Nemadji river is an inland water that is contiguous with these Wisconsin–Minnesota boundary waters but is regulated under this subsection.

(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
	2. Brule river downstream from U.S. highway 2	a. Hook and line fishing is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise on the Brule river from the last Saturday in March to the day before the first Saturday in May and from October 1 to November 15	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. St. Croix river and its flowages including Upper St. Croix lake upstream from the dam at Gordon flowage, Totagatic river and its flowages	a. None	No open season	—	—
	2. St. Croix river and its flowages downstream from the dam at Gordon flowage	a. Hook and line	June 16 to March 1	0, catch and release only	—
	3. Nemadji river	a. Hook and line	June 16 to April 14	0, catch and release only	—
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Nemadji river	a. Hook and line	Saturday preceding Memorial day to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	12
	2. All lakes and flowages partially within Burnett and Washburn counties, Lower Eau Claire lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(d) Muskellunge	1. Nemadji river	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	50



(e) Northern pike	1. Nemadji river	a. Hook and line	Saturday 2 weeks prior to the Saturday nearest Memorial day to March 1	2	None
	2. Tributaries and connected sloughs to Lake Superior upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
	3. Bond lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open sea- son for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
		c. Dip netting at any time for smelt only on tribu- taries to Lake Superior from the mouth upstream for one-half mile	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	2. Amnicon river, Nemadji river	a. Hook and line, by hand, spearing	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only	April 1 to May 25	None	None
		c. Spearing sunset to sunrise only for burbot	December 15 to January 31	None	None
	3. All other tributaries to Lake Superior	a. Hook and line, by hand, spearing	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	4. Black river from its mouth on the Nemadji river upstream to the first railroad bridge (Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault St. Marie)	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing sunset to sunrise only for burbot	December 15 to January 31	None	None
	5. All other waters or portions of waters not listed except Lake Superior	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None

(g) Trout and salmon	1. Amnicon river downstream from Amnicon falls, Black river downstream from Big Manitou falls, Middle river downstream from U.S. highway 2, Nemadji river downstream from Great Northern Railroad bridge (T47N R14W S4), Poplar river downstream from U.S. highway 2, St. Louis river downstream from the Wisconsin-Minnesota state line	a. Hook and line	Last Saturday in March to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15 and only 1 may be rainbow trout	Brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26, brook trout 8
	2. Brule river downstream from U.S. highway 2	a. Hook and line. Fishing is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise on the Brule river from the last Saturday in March to the day before the first Saturday in May and from October 1 to November 15	Last Saturday in March to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15 and only 1 may be rainbow trout	Brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26, brook trout 8
	3. Brule river from county highway S downstream to county highway B	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total but only 2 may be brown trout and only 1 may be rainbow trout	Brook trout 10, brown trout 15, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	4. All other tributaries and portions of tributaries to Lake Superior not listed above	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15 and only 1 may be a rainbow trout	Brook trout 8, brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26
	5. All other waters not listed except Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Nemadji river	a. Hook and line	Saturday 2 weeks prior to the Saturday nearest Memorial day to March 1	2 in total	15
	2. Tributaries to Lake Superior and their connected sloughs upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	15, but only 1 may be longer than 20
	3. Beaugard lake, Minong flowage including Cranberry lake and upstream to the confluence of Totagatic river and Bergen creek in Washburn county	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None, but only 1 may be longer than 14
	4. Lake Nebagamon, Lower Eau Claire lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18

(17) DUNN (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. Chippewa river, Menominee lake, Tainter lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Chippewa river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole	Continuous	10	None
(c) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
(d) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Dunville bottoms, Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge, Red Cedar river including sloughs and bayous from its confluence with the Chippewa river to the Lake Menominee Northern States Power dam, Eau Galle river beginning at the Lake Eau Galle dam downstream to its confluence with the Chippewa river, Pepin county	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(e) Northern pike	1. Dunville bottoms, Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge, Red Cedar river including sloughs and bayous from its confluence with the Chippewa river to the Lake Menominee Northern States Power dam, Eau Galle river beginning at the Lake Eau Galle dam downstream to its confluence with the Chippewa river, Pepin county	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
(f) Panfish	1. Menominee lake including the Red Cedar river upstream from Lake Menominee to the Cedar Falls dam, Tainter lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(g) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Chippewa river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, set or bank pole, spearing	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(h) Trout and salmon	1. Cady creek, Eau Galle river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout

	2. Elk creek upstream from Elk Creek Lake dam (including Big Elk creek, Creek 17-11, Creek 2-8, Creek 1-1)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	Maximum length limit 12
	3. Elk Creek lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	Maximum length limit 12
	4. Elk creek downstream from Elk Creek Lake dam and all its tributaries	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1 in total	18
	5. Sand creek from 10 <sup>th</sup> street downstream to Red Cedar river	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1 in total	18
	6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Dunville bottoms, Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge, Red Cedar river including sloughs and bayous from its confluence with the Chippewa river to the Lake Menomin Northern States Power dam, Eau Galle river beginning at the Lake Eau Galle dam downstream to its confluence with the Chippewa river, Pepin county	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
(18) EAU CLAIRE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous and flowages up to the first road bridge or railroad bridge on all tributary streams, Altoona lake, Eau Claire lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	w. Chippewa river downstream from the dam in Eau Claire	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole	Continuous	10	None
(c) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river including Dells pond	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
(d) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Chippewa river downstream from Dells dam including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge; Eau Claire river including sloughs and bayous from Altoona dam downstream to the Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14

	2. Half Moon Lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
(e) Northern pike	1. Chippewa river downstream from Dells dam including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge; Eau Claire river including sloughs and bayous from Altoona dam downstream to the Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
(f) Panfish	1. Altoona Lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Lake Eau Claire	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
(g) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Chippewa river downstream from the dam in Eau Claire	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, set or bank pole, spearing	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(h) Trout and salmon	1. Bears Grass creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None for brown trout and rainbow trout, maximum length limit 9 for brook trout
	2. Elk creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	Maximum length limit 12
	3. Otter creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Chippewa river downstream from Dells dam including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge; Eau Claire river including sloughs and bayous from Altoona dam downstream to the Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
	2. Chippewa river upstream from Dells Pond dam including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
(19) FLORENCE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Halsey lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Halsey lake, Keyes lake, Spread Eagle chain of lakes (Bass, East, Long, Middle, North, Railroad, South and West lakes)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
(c) Cisco (lake herring), whitefish, and their hybrids	1. Keyes lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 pounds and one fish in total	None
		b. Dip netting at any time	Saturday nearest October 10 to January 15	3 in total	None
(d) Northern pike	1. Lake Ellwood	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	40
(e) Panfish	1. Halsey lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	2. Sea Lion lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	3. Spread Eagle chain of lakes (Bass, East, Long, Middle, North, Railroad, South and West lakes)	a. Hook and line	May 1 to June 30	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None

			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Brule river upstream from U.S. highway 2	a. Hook and line	No early catch and release season. Last Saturday in April to September 30	5 in total	Brown trout 12, brook trout 8
	2. Brule river downstream from U.S. highway 2	a. Hook and line	No early catch and release season. Last Saturday in April to September 30	5 in total	7
	3. Keyes lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	2 in total	12
	4. Popple river downstream from state highway 139	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
		a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	October 16 to November 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	--
	5. Woods creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Keyes lake, Sea Lion lake, Spread Eagle chain of lakes (Bass, East, Long, Middle, North, Railroad, South and West lakes)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3	18
<b>(20) FOND DU LAC (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))</b>					
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Forest lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	0	—
	2. Mullet lake, Rock river including Horicon marsh	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Northern pike	1. Forest lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	0	—

	2. Mullet lake, Rock river including Horicon marsh	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	3. Kettle Moraine lake, Long lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Winnebago lake	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to February 1	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. Fond du Lac river from its mouth upstream for 3 miles	a. Hook and line, by hand	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to February 1	None	None
		c. Dip netting	May 1 to March 15	Suckers 0, other rough fish none	None
	4. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Silver creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None
	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Forest lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	0	—
	2. Mullet lake, Rock river including Horicon marsh	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	None

**(21) FOREST** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. Butternut lake, Franklin lake, Lucerne lake, Metonga lake, Pickerel lake, Pine lake, Wabikon lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Cisco and whitefish	1. Lucerne lake	a. Hook and line only	Continuous	25 pounds and one fish in total	None



(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Crane lake, Luna lake, McKinley lake, Pickerel lake, Three Johns lake, White Deer lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for large-mouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
	2. Trump lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 3 for large-mouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
(d) Muskellunge	1. Julia lake (T38N R11E S1)	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	28
(e) Northern pike	2. Stevens lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(f) Panfish	1. Riley and Wabikon lakes combined	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
(g) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Lucerne lake including thoroughfares and tributaries 200 feet upstream or downstream from the lake basin	a. Hook and line, by hand	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only	Directive of the regional director	None	None
		c. Dip netting for other rough fish	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
(h) Trout and salmon	1. Brule river	a. Hook and line	No early catch and release season. Last Saturday in April to September 30	5 in total	Brown trout 12, brook trout 8

	2. Brule creek, Brule springs, Elvoy creek, Elvoy springs (T41N R13E S20)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	10
	3. East Branch Lily river, Fourmile creek, Lily river, Unnamed creek 11-8, Unnamed creek 12-9, Unnamed creek 13-15	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None
	4. Peshtigo river, Rat river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
		a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	October 16 to November 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	--
	5. Lucerne lake	a. Hook and line	Lake trout: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30; other trout: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	Lake trout 1, other trout 3 in total	Lake trout 30, other trout 8
	6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Crane lake, Lucerne lake, Metonga lake, Pickerel lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
	2. Butternut lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
<b>(22) GRANT (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))</b>					
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Blue river from the state highway 133 bridge downstream to the Wisconsin river, Grant river from Porters bridge on state highway 35 downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks, Platte river, from the state highway 81 bridge downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	10 in total	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14

(d) Northern pike	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(e) Rough fish	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, set-line	Continuous	None	None
	2. Blue river from the state highway 133 bridge downstream to the Wisconsin river, Grant river from Porters bridge on state highway 35 downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks, Platte river, from the state highway 81 bridge downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, set-line	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Big Green river upstream from state highway 133, Big Spring branch downstream from Pine Tree road, Borah creek, Crooked creek, Little Grant river from Govier road upstream to Miner road, Six Mile branch	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	Maximum length limit 12
	2. Big Spring Branch upstream from Pine Tree road	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only
	3. Blue river from Biba road upstream to Snow Bottom road, Castle Rock creek from Witek road upstream to the second county highway Q bridge (T7N R1W S30 SESE), Millville creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	4. Blue river upstream from Snow Bottom road, Bronson creek downstream from Vavricka road, Castle Rock creek and spring from Church road downstream to the second county highway Q bridge (T7N R1W S30 SESE), Doc Smith branch from Castle Rock creek upstream to 0.5 miles upstream from Everson road, Little Platte river from Waterfall road upstream to state highway 80	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	--
	5. Grant river from county highway A upstream to county highway K	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	--

	6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	Sauger and hybrids 15, walleye 18
<b>(23) GREEN</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Catfish	1. Pecatonica river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
		b. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam.	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Pecatonica river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Northern pike	1. Pecatonica river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(d) Rough fish	1. Pecatonica river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, set-line	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Pecatonica river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
<b>(24) GREEN LAKE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Big Green lake, Fox river, Maria lake, Puckaway lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous for channel catfish. First Saturday in May to September 30 for flathead catfish	25 in total but only 1 may be flathead catfish regardless of whether caught on hook and line, set or bank pole, or setline	None except for flathead catfish, which is 30 but the possession of flathead catfish from 36 to 42 is prohibited
	2. Fox river 500 feet above the first dam upstream from Princeton to Wicks Landing at Fox River Drive only	a. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None but only 1 may be a flathead catfish regardless of whether caught on hook and line, set or bank pole, or set-line	None except for flathead catfish, which is 30 but the possession of flathead catfish from 36 to 42 is prohibited
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Maria lake, Puckaway lake, Puckyan river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Puckaway lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1	32

	2. Fox river upstream from the dam above Princeton (excluding Puckaway lake), Maria lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Fox river downstream from first dam upstream from Princeton	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to February 1	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, spearing, dip netting sunrise to sunset	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Big Green lake and tributaries upstream to first dam	a. Hook and line	No early catch and release season on the tributary streams upstream to the first dam. Lake trout: first Saturday in January to September 30; other trout: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	Lake trout 2, other trout 3 in total	Lake trout 17, other trout 14
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Fox river upstream from first dam above Princeton, Maria lake, Puckaway lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15

(25) IOWA (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	10 in total	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. East branch Pecatonica river downstream from state highway 39, lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Twin Valley lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	40

	2. East branch Pecatonica river downstream from state highway 39, lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(e) Panfish	1. Cox Hollow lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Twin Valley lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	None	None
(f) Rough fish	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Baker creek, Big Spring branch, Cave Hollow creek, Otter creek upstream from Cave Hollow road, Pompey Pillar creek upstream from county highway I, Trout creek upstream from Dry dam	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only
	2. Blue river upstream to 0.5 miles upstream of Blue River road	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	--
	3. Gordon creek from state highway 78 upstream to Spring Creek road, Six Mile branch upstream to Farmers Ridge road	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	Maximum length limit 12
	4. Mill creek from Mill road downstream to county highway H, Pompey Pillar creek downstream from county highway I, Smokey Hollow creek downstream from county highway P, Trout creek upstream to Dry dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	5. Naverson creek, Otter creek from county highway II upstream to Plank road	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	--
	6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Blackhawk, Cox Hollow and Twin Valley lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
	2. East branch Pecatonica river downstream from state highway 39	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
	3. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	Sauger and hybrids 15, walleye 18

(26) IRON (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73))

(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Evelyn lake, O'Brien lake, One Man lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for large-mouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
	2. Wilson lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for large-mouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of large-mouth bass from 12 to 16 is prohibited
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 12 to 16 is prohibited
	3. Trude lake, Turtle-Flambeau flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for large-mouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of large-mouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
	4. Gile flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 3 for large-mouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of large-mouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
	5. McDermott lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. North Fork Flambeau river downstream from the Turtle Flambeau flowage dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
(c) Muskellunge	1. Owl lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1 in total	28

(d) Northern pike	1. Tributaries and connected sloughs to Lake Superior upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(e) Panfish	1. Turtle-Flambeau flowage including Trude lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	Crappie 10, other species none
	2. Pine lake, Bearskull lake, Island lake, Spider lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
		c. Dip netting at any time for smelt only on tributaries to Lake Superior from the mouth upstream for one-half mile	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	2. All other tributaries to Lake Superior	a. Hook and line, by hand	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only from the mouth upstream for one-half mile	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Graveyard creek and its tributaries, Montreal river downstream from Superior falls, Oronto creek and its tributaries, Parker creek	a. Hook and line	Last Saturday in March to November 15	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15 and only 1 may be rainbow trout	Brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26, brook trout 8
	2. All other tributaries and portions of tributaries to Lake Superior not listed above	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total but only 2 may be brown trout longer than 15 and only 1 may be rainbow trout	Brown trout 10, salmon 12, rainbow trout 26, brook trout 8
	3. All other waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Grand Portage lake, Mercer lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
	2. Gile flowage, Island lake, Pine lake, Randall lake, Sherman lake, North Fork Flambeau river and its tributaries, West Branch Montreal river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None, but only 1 fish may be longer than 14



	3. Tributaries to Lake Superior and their connected sloughs	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	15, but only 1 fish may be longer than 20
<b>(27) JACKSON</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Arbutus lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Black river from the U.S. highway 12 bridge in the city of Black River Falls downstream	a. Hook and line. Set or bank pole and setline but no whole or live bait fish may be used	Continuous	10	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lake Wazee	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Trempealeau river, including all flowages and tributaries, Buffalo river, including all flowages and tributaries	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
(e) Panfish	1. Lake Wazee, Arbutus lake, including the Black river upstream from Arbutus lake to state highway 95, the East Fork of the Black river upstream to East Fork Road, and Arnolds creek upstream to Bachelors Ave.	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Black river from the U.S. highway 12 bridge in the city of Black River Falls downstream	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing. Set or bank pole and setline but no whole or live bait fish may be used	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Lake Wazee	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	2 in total	12
	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(h) Walleye, sauger, and hybrids	1. Lake Wazee	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2 in total	15

**(28) JEFFERSON** (For species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. Koshkonong lake, Rock lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Koshkonong lake, Bark river downstream from the dam at Hebron, Bean lake, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek, Crawfish river, Goose lake, Hahns lake, Mud lake, Red Cedar lake, Rock river, Scuppernong river downstream from the dam at Palmyra, Waterloo creek downstream from the Malthouse dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Northern pike	1. Koshkonong lake, Bark river downstream from the dam at Hebron, Bean lake, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek, Crawfish river, Goose lake, Hahns lake, Mud lake, Red Cedar lake, Rock river, Scuppernong river downstream from the dam at Palmyra, Waterloo creek downstream from the Malthouse dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(d) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(e) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Koshkonong lake, Bark river downstream from the dam at Hebron, Bean lake, Busseyville (Koshkonong) creek, Crawfish river, Goose lake, Hahns lake, Mud lake, Red Cedar lake, Rock river, Scuppernong river downstream from the dam at Palmyra, Waterloo creek downstream from the Malthouse dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
<b>(29) JUNEAU (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))</b>					
(a) All species	1. Kilburn flowage, Wisconsin river and its sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, including only that portion of Castle Rock flowage south of the county highway G bridge	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river including all flowages and tributaries upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. None	No open season	—	—

(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Yellow river and sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, Lemonweir river and sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, Wisconsin river and sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, except the western boundary of the Wisconsin River on Lake Petenwell is county highway G, and the western boundary of the Wisconsin river on Castle Rock lake north of county highway G is the confluence of the Yellow river and Castle Rock lake, and county highway G between 41st Street and county highway HH does not establish a boundary for Castle Rock lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Muskellunge	1. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge upstream from the Castle Rock dam, except the western boundary of the Wisconsin River on Lake Petenwell is county highway G, and the western boundary of the Wisconsin river on Castle Rock lake north of county highway G is the confluence of the Yellow river and Castle Rock lake, and county highway G between 41st Street and county highway HH does not establish a boundary for Castle Rock lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31	1	45
(e) Northern pike	1. Wisconsin river and its flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, except the western boundary of the Wisconsin River on Lake Petenwell is county highway G, and the western boundary of the Wisconsin river on Castle Rock lake north of county highway G is the confluence of the Yellow river and Castle Rock lake, and county highway G between 41st Street and county highway HH does not establish a boundary for Castle Rock lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1	32

	2. Yellow river and sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, Lemonweir river and sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(f) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Yellow river and its sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, Lemonweir river and its sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, Wisconsin river and its sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, except the western boundary of the Wisconsin River on Lake Petenwell is county highway G, and the western boundary of the Wisconsin river on Castle Rock lake north of county highway G is the confluence of the Yellow river and Castle Rock lake, and county highway G between 41st Street and county highway HH does not establish a boundary for Castle Rock lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28
<b>(30) KENOSHA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))</b>					
(a) All species	1. Elizabeth lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
	2. The following posted urban waters: Anderson park pond, Bong recreation area children's pond, Poerio park pond	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193(3)(a), (b), or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; None for rough fish	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Fox river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Silver lake, Vern Wolf lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18

(c) Northern pike	1. Fox river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	2. Silver lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
(d) Panfish	1. Vern Wolf lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Paddock lake	a. Hook and line	May 1 to June 30	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. All waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Fox river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15

**(31) KEWAUNEE** (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan, Green Bay and their tributaries, see sub. (73))

(b) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters except Lake Michigan, Green Bay and their tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, spearing, dip netting sunrise to sunset	Continuous	None	None
(c) Trout and salmon	1. All waters except Lake Michigan, Lake Michigan tributaries, Green Bay and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8

**(32) LA CROSSE** (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. Neshonoc lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Black river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line. Set or bank pole and setline but no whole or live bait fish may be used	Continuous	10	None

(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. La Crosse river including sloughs and bayous upstream to the first dam or highway bridge from Lake Neshonoc dam downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. La Crosse river including sloughs and bayous upstream to the first dam or highway bridge from Lake Neshonoc dam downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Black river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing. Set or bank pole and setline but no whole or live bait fish may be used	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dipnetting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Bohemian Valley creek, Mormon Coulee creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	10 in total	None
	2. Garbers Coulee	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only
	3. Pammel creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. La Crosse river including sloughs and bayous upstream to the first dam or highway bridge from Lake Neshonong dam downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
(33) LAFAYETTE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. East Branch Pecatonica river, Pecatonica river (west branch) downstream from U.S. highway 151	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	10 in total	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. East Branch Pecatonica river, Pecatonica river (west branch) downstream from U.S. highway 151, Yellowstone river downstream from Yellowstone lake dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Yellowstone lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2 in total with walleye, sauger and hybrids	Minimum length limit 12, maximum length limit 15
(d) Muskellunge	1. Yellowstone lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31	0	--
(e) Northern pike	1. East Branch Pecatonica river, Pecatonica river (west branch) downstream from U.S. highway 151, Yellowstone river downstream from Yellowstone lake dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	2. Yellowstone lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	0	—
(f) Rough fish	2. Yellowstone lake	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	Gar and bowfin 0, other rough fish none	None
	3. East Branch Pecatonica river, Pecatonica river (west branch) downstream from U.S. highway 151	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Steiner creek	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—

	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. East Branch Pecatonica river, Pecatonica river (west branch) downstream from U.S. highway 151, Yellowstone river downstream from Yellowstone lake dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
	2. Yellowstone lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2 in total with largemouth bass and smallmouth bass	Minimum length limit 15; maximum length limit 18
<b>(34) LANGLADE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Lower Post lake, Rolling Stone lake, Upper Post lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
	2. The following posted urban waters: Remington lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b), or (c), Stats., may fish	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; None for rough fish	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Sawyer lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 12 to 16 is prohibited
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 12 to 16 is prohibited
	2. McGee lake	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	None
	3. Greater Bass lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
	4. Crooked lake, Pence lake, Rogers lake, Saul spring, Townline lake (T33N R10E S6)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None



(c) Northern pike	1. Post lake (upper and lower)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(d) Panfish	1. Big Twin lake, Dynamite lake, Long lake (T33N R10E S35), Mueller lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	2. Meyer lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	3. Crystal lake, Moose lake, White lake	a. Hook and line	May 1 to June 30	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Clubhouse Spring pond, Demlow lakes (springs, upper and lower), Drew creek, Elton Spring pond, Garski flowage, Hatton springs, Hogelee springs (No. 1 and 2), Hoglot springs, Maxwell spring, Mayking creek and flowage, McCaslin spring, McCaslin brook, Moose lake, Moose springs, Nixon springs, Oconto river (south branch), Prospect creek, Saul spring, Spring lake and creek (S17, T31N, R15E), Starks springs, Sunshine springs, Thompson lake (springs), Trout spring, Woods flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	2. Blue springs, Hunting river downstream from Fitzgerald Dam road, Plover river, Prairie river, Unnamed springs 2-1 (Polar or Pages T33N R11E S2), Unnamed springs 2-14 (T33N R11E S2), Unnamed springs 3-7 (Weix T33N R11E S3), Willow springs, Woodduck springs	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	3. Eau Claire river (east branch) from Bluebell road downstream to River road	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 10 to 16 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 16

	4. McGee lake	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	5. Spring brook	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None for brown trout and rainbow trout, maximum length limit 9 for brook trout
	6. Wolf river downstream from county highway T	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	Brook trout 8, brown trout and rainbow trout maximum length limit 12 and 1 fish may be over 18
		b. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	October 16 to November 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	--
	7. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Pickerel lake, Rolling Stone lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
	2. Jesse lake, Rose lake, Sawyer lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None, but only 1 fish may be longer than 14
	3. Enterprise lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
<b>(35) LINCOLN (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))</b>					
(a) All species	1. Spirit River flowage, Wisconsin river downstream from county highway A including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, except Lake Mohawksin	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
	2. The following posted urban waters: Mirror lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c) may fish	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, wall-eye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bull-heads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Muskellunge lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only

			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1	18
	2. Wisconsin river downstream from Kings dam including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, except the boundary of the Wisconsin and Somo rivers is the Tomahawk Railway Railroad bridge on the west side of lake Mohawksin, the boundary of the Wisconsin and Tomahawk rivers is the Canadian National Railroad bridge nearest Baymill road, and the boundary of the Wisconsin and Spirit rivers is the confluence of the Spirit river with the Wisconsin river located one mile southeast of the Spirit river dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	3. Ament lake, Henson lake, Larson lake, Moraine lake, Tahoe lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(c) Panfish	1. Hilts lake, Rice Reservoir Chain (Bridge lake, Deer lake, Lake Nokomis, and Rice River Flowage combined)	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	2. Crystal lake, Echo lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	3. Hilderbrand lake, Lake Clara (T35N R7E S14), Pesabic lake	a. Hook and line	May 1 to June 30	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None

(d) Northern pike	1. Wisconsin river downstream from Kings dam including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, except the boundary of the Wisconsin and Somo rivers is the Tomahawk Railway Railroad bridge on the west side of lake Mohawksin, the boundary of the Wisconsin and Tomahawk rivers is the Canadian National Railroad bridge nearest Baymill road, and the boundary of the Wisconsin and Spirit rivers is the confluence of the Spirit river with the Wisconsin river located one mile southeast of the Spirit river dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Big Cain creek, Little Cain creek, Little Trappe river, Prospect creek, Unnamed creek 12-14 (S35 and 36, T31N, R4E)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	2. Big Rib river	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	3. King spring, Pays springs (Alta springs T33N R7E S12), Prairie river, Prairie river (north branch), Spring creek, Spring lake (springs T32N R7E S16)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Wisconsin river upstream from Grandfather dam to Kings dam including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, except the boundary of the Wisconsin and Somo rivers is the Tomahawk Railway Railroad bridge on the west side of lake Mohawksin, the boundary of the Wisconsin and Tomahawk rivers is the Canadian National Railroad bridge nearest Baymill road, and the boundary of the Wisconsin and Spirit rivers is the confluence of the Spirit river with the Wisconsin river located one mile south of the Spirit river dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
	2. Wisconsin river upstream from Kings dam including sloughs, bayous, and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the First Sunday in March	5 in total	15
	3. Wisconsin river downstream from Grandfather dam including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28
	4. Pesobic lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the First Sunday in March	5 in total	None except only 1 fish may be longer than 14

**(36) MANITOWOC** (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan and its tributaries, see sub. (73))

(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Silver lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
(b) Northern pike	1. Silver lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	32
(c) Panfish	1. Silver lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Harpt lake, Pigeon lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None

	3. English lake, Long lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	4. Bullhead lake	a. Hook and line	May 1 to June 30	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
(d) Trout and salmon	1. All waters except Lake Michigan and Lake Michigan tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(e) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Silver lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
<b>(37) MARATHON</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Big Eau Pleine reservoir upstream to the first state highway 153 bridge, Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge except the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin River and Peplin and Johnson Creeks and the Little Eau Claire River, at Lake DuBay, is the south-bound lane of Interstate 39 and the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin river and the Eau Claire river is the Schofield dam	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river including all flowages and tributaries upstream to first dam or highway bridge	a. None	No open season	—	—

(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge except the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin River and Peplin and Johnson Creeks and the Little Eau Claire River, at Lake DuBay, is the south-bound lane of Interstate 39 and the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin river and the Eau Claire river is the Schofield dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Big bass lake, Mission lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
(d) Northern pike	1. Big Eau Pleine reservoir	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
	2. Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge except the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin River and Peplin and Johnson Creeks and the Little Eau Claire River, at Lake DuBay, is the south-bound lane of Interstate 39 and the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin river and the Eau Claire river is the Schofield dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
	3. Pike lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(e) Panfish	1. Lake Wausau	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	2. Mud lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	3. Pike lake	a. Hook and line	May 1 to June 30	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None

(f) Trout and salmon	1. Eau Claire river (main branch), Spranger creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None
	2. Comet creek, Embarrass river (south branch), Little Wolf river, Plover river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	3. Spring brook	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None for brown trout and rainbow trout, maximum length limit 9 for brook trout
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge except the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin River and Peplin and Johnson Creeks and the Little Eau Claire River, at Lake DuBay, is the south-bound lane of Interstate 39 and the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin river and the Eau Claire river is the Schofield dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28
	2. Big Rib river downstream from highway 29, Johnson creek, Little Eau Claire river, Little Eau Pleine river, Peplin creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28

**(38) MARINETTE** (for species or waters not listed, including Green Bay and its tributaries, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. High Falls flowage, Noquebay lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Peshtigo flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	14 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	14
(c) Panfish	1. Caldron Falls reservoir	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None



(e) Trout and salmon	1. Peshtigo river between Johnson falls and Spring rapids	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	2. Peshtigo river downstream from state highway 8 in Forest County) to county highway C in Marinette County	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
		b. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	October 16 to November 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	3. Beaver creek, Beaver creek (north branch), Beaver creek (south branch), K. C. creek, Middle Inlet creek between Lake Noquebay and county highway A, Pike river between county highway K and the confluence of the north and south branches, Pike river (north branch), Walker creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	4. Rat river	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	5. All other waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8

**(39) MARQUETTE** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. Buffalo lake, Mason lake, Fox river downstream from Buffalo lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous for channel catfish. First Saturday in May to September 30 for flathead catfish	25 in total but only 1 may be flathead catfish regardless of whether caught on hook and line, set or bank pole, or setline	None except for flathead catfish, which is 30 but the possession of flathead catfish from 36 to 42 is prohibited
	2. Fox river 500 feet above the first dam upstream from Princeton to Wicks Landing at Fox River Drive in Green Lake county	a. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None but only 1 may be a flathead catfish regardless of whether caught on hook and line, set or bank pole, or setline	None except for flathead catfish, which is 30 but the possession of flathead catfish from 36 to 42 is prohibited
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Buffalo lake, Fox river, Grand river downstream from Grand River wildlife area dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14

(d) Northern pike	1. Buffalo lake, Fox river, Grand river downstream from Grand River wildlife area dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	2. Sharon lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Mekan river from 14th avenue downstream to Germania marsh barrier, Neenah creek (upper) upstream from state highway 82	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	2. Chaffee creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for rainbow trout, 8 for brown trout and brook trout
	3. Mekan river upstream from 14 <sup>th</sup> avenue, Neenah creek (lower) downstream from state highway 82, O'Keefe creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	4. Wood lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None
	5. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Buffalo lake, Fox river, Grand river downstream from Grand River wildlife area dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
(40) MENOMINEE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) Lake sturgeon	1. All waters	a. None	No open season	—	—
(b) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None

(c) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
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**(41) MILWAUKEE** (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan and its tributaries, see **sub. (73)**)

(a) All species	1. The following posted urban waters: Brown Deer park pond, Dineen park pond, Estabrook park pond, Franklin High School pond, Greenfield park pond, Holler park pond, Humboldt park pond, Jackson park pond, Juneau park pond, Kosciuszko park pond, McCarty park pond, McGovern park pond, Miller park pond, Mitchell park pond, Oak Creek park- way pond from the dam upstream to Chicago avenue, Saveland park pond, Schoetz park pond, Scout Lake park pond, Sheridan park pond, Washington park pond, Wilson park pond	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; None for rough fish	None
(c) Trout and salmon	1. All waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8

**(42) MONROE** (for species and waters not listed, see **sub. (73)**)

(a) Catfish	1. Black river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	10	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lemonweir river including all connecting flowages, bays, sloughs and bayous upstream to the first dam or bridge or water control structure, East Fork Lemonweir river upstream to highway 173 bridge, South Fork Lemonweir river upstream to Tomah dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14

	2. Lake Tomah	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
(c) Northern pike	1. Lemonweir river including all connecting flowages, bays, sloughs and bayous upstream to the first dam or bridge or water control structure, East Fork Lemonweir river upstream to highway 173 bridge, South Fork Lemonweir river upstream to Tomah dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	2. Lake Tomah	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Black river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, set or bank pole, setline, spearing	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Rullands Coulee creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	Maximum length limit 12
	2. Baraboo river, Baraboo river tributary (10-9), Fox River Valley creek (9-4), Indian creek, Little Lemonweir river, Little Lemonweir river tributary (13-1), Little Lemonweir river tributary (14-1), Rocky run, Seymour creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	3. Little LaCrosse river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	10 in total	None
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Lemonweir river including all connecting flowages, bays, sloughs and bayous upstream to the first dam or bridge or water control structure, east fork Lemonweir river upstream to highway 173 bridge, south fork Lemonweir river upstream to Tomah dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28
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**(43) OCONTO (for species or waters not listed, including Green Bay and its tributaries, see sub. (73))**

(a) All species	1. Christie lake, Machickanee flowage (Stiles pond), White Potato lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Muskellunge	1. Anderson lake, Archibald lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	50
(c) Northern pike	1. Bear lake, John lake, Munger lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(d) Panfish	1. Caldron Falls reservoir	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Oconto river (south branch) from Menominee county line downstream to state highway 32	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	2. Oconto river (south branch) upstream from Menominee county line	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	3. All waters not listed except Green Bay and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(g) Walleye, sauger, and hybrids	Archibald lake, Bass lake, Boot lake, Maiden lake, Wheeler lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18

**(44) ONEIDA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))**

(a) All species	1. Columbus lake, Rainbow flowage, Sugar Camp lake, Thunder lake and Willow flowage	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
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(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Bearskin lake, Crescent lake, Pelican lake, Stella lake, Burrows lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
	2. Oneida lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 3 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
	3. Minocqua chain (includes Kawaguesaga, Little Tomahawk, Mid, Minocqua, Mud, and Tomahawk lakes and connecting waters), Squash lake, Julia lake (T36N R08E S12 near Rhinelander)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(c) Muskellunge	4. Shishebogama lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
	1. Clear lake (T39N, R7E, S16), Pelican lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	50
	2. Bearskin lake, Booth lake, Julia lake (T38N R11E S1), Squaw lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	28
	3. Shishebogama lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40 unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s NR 20.37

(d) Panfish	1. Carrol lake, Gilmore lake, Madeline lake, Moen chain (Moen, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth lakes and their connecting waters)	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	2. Indian lake, Oneida lake, Squaw lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	3. Boom-Rhineland chain (Bass Lake, Boom Lake, Lake Creek, Rhineland Flowage, and Thunder Lake, combined)	a. Hook and line	May 1 to June 30	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
	4. Shishebogama lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total	None except only 5 or fewer bluegill and pumpkinseed in total may be longer than 7
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Dorothy lake, Hawk lake, Little Bass lake (T39N R7E S15), Perch lake (T36N R7E S2)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None
	2. Mercer springs	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	None
	3. Bearskin creek, Little Pine creek, Noisy creek, Trout creek, Woodboro springs	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	4. Big Carr	a. Hook and line	Lake trout: First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30; other trout: First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	Lake trout 1, other trout 5 in total	Lake trout 30, other trout none
	5. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Alva lake, Bearskin lake, Buckskin lake, Buffalo lake, Crescent lake, Diamond lake, George lake, Hasbrook lake, Katherine lake, Lost lake (T38N R9E S24), Mercer lake, Moen chain (includes Moen, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth lakes and connecting waters), Muskellunge lake, Oneida lake, Pine lake (T37N R9E S4), Soo lake, Squash lake, Squirrel lake, Sugar Camp chain (includes Dam, Sand, Echo, Chain, and Stone (T39N R9E S32) lakes and connecting waters), Three lakes chain (includes Big, Big Fork, Big Stone, Crystal, Deer, Dog, Fourmile, Island, Laurel, Little Fork, Long, Medicine, Moccasin, Planting Ground, Rangeline, Round, Spirit, Townline, Virgin, and Whitefish lakes and all connecting waters and Eagle river downstream to the Long Lake (Burnt Rollways) dam)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None, but only 1 fish may be longer than 14
	2. Maple lake, Minocqua chain (includes Kavaguesaga, Little Tomahawk, Mid, Minocqua Mud, and Tomahawk lakes and connecting waters), Squash lake, Stella lake, Thunder lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
	3. Shishebogama lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37	18 unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37
<b>(45) OUTAGAMIE</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Fox river	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
	2. The following posted urban waters: Appleton Memorial Park pond	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Fox river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Muskellunge	1. Fox river	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	50
(d) Northern pike	1. Fox river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None



(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Embarrass river, Shioc river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting sunrise to sunset	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to February 1	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, spearing, dip netting sunrise to sunset	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Fox river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	None, pursuant to s. NR 20.35

**(46) OZAUKEE** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. The following posted urban waters: Harrington Beach quarry, Mequon Rotary park ponds (east and west), Pucketts pond, Schowalter park pond, Willow Brooke park pond	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(c) Trout and salmon	1. All waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8

**(47) PEPIN** (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. Chippewa river	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole	Continuous	10	None

(c) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
(d) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad bridge including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(e) Northern pike	1. Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad bridge including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad tracks	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, set or bank pole, spearing	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Bear creek, Plum creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	2. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Chippewa river downstream to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad bridge including sloughs, bayous, flowages and tributaries upstream to the first highway or railroad bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
<b>(48) PIERCE (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))</b>					
(b) Trout and salmon	1. Kinnickinnic river, Kinnickinnic river tributaries (2-16, 8-11, 8-13, 9-15a, 9-15b, 24-11, 14-15, Rocky brook, South Fork Kinnickinnic river)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	Maximum length limit 12

2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
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**(49) POLK** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Balsam lake, Big Butternut lake, Half Moon lake, Pipe and North Pipe lakes combined, Ward lake, all lakes and flowages partially within Burnett county	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(c) Muskellunge	1. Bone lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	50
(d) Northern pike	1. Largon lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
	2. Balsam lake, Long lake, Loveless lake, Horseshoe lake (T34N R15W S1, S12, S13, S14)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(e) Panfish	1. Cedar lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Cedar lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
	2. Balsam lake, Big Round lake, Big Butternut lake, Half Moon lake, Pipe and North Pipe lakes combined, Ward lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3	18

**(50) PORTAGE** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. Little Eau Pleine flowage upstream to the first county highway O bridge, Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, except that the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin River and the Little Eau Claire River, at Lake DuBay, will be defined by the south-bound lane of Interstate 39	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge from Stevens Point Flowage dam to Al-Tech Park spillway	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1 in total	18
	2. Jacqueline lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
	3. Bass lake, Pleasant lake, portions of the Wisconsin river not listed in this paragraph, including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge except that the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin River and the Little Eau Claire River, at Lake DuBay, will be defined by the south-bound lane of Interstate 39	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river including all flowages and tributaries upstream to first dam or highway bridge	a. None	No open season	—	—
(d) Muskellunge	1. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, except that the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin River and the Little Eau Claire River, at Lake DuBay, will be defined by the south-bound lane of Interstate 39, north of U.S. highway 10	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial Day to November 30	1	45
	2. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, south of U.S. highway 10	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31	1	45
(e) Northern pike	1. Little Eau Pleine flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
	2. DuBay lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None

	3. Wisconsin river downstream from the Lake DuBay dam including all sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, except that the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin River and the Little Eau Claire River, at Lake DuBay, will be defined by the south-bound lane of Interstate 39	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1	32
	4. Bass lake, Pleasant lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	5. Jacqueline lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
	6. All other waters of Portage county	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(f) Panfish	1. Emily lake, Lime lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Bradley creek, Flume creek, Little Wolf river, Rainy creek, Tomorrow (Waupaca) river (upper) upstream from Clementson road	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	2. Emmons creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None
	3. Waupaca (Tomorrow) river from Durant road downstream to River road in Waupaca county	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1 in total	18
	4. Waupaca (Tomorrow) river from Amherst dam upstream to Clementson road	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	5. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Bass lake, Pleasant lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15

2. Wisconsin river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge except that the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin River and the Little Eau Claire River, at Lake DuBay, will be defined by the south-bound lane of Interstate 39	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28
3. Little Eau Claire river, Little Eau Pleine river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28

**(51) PRICE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))**

(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Bass lake (T38N R2W S18), Cochran lake, Sailor lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
	2. Riley lake, Twin lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(c) Lake sturgeon	1. Butternut lake, North Fork Flambeau river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, South Fork Flambeau river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, Jump river downstream from the confluence of the north and south forks	a. Hook and line. Tag required (see s. NR 20.07).	First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
(d) Muskellunge	1. Butternut lake, Solberg lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	28
(e) Northern pike	1. Wilson flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
(f) Panfish	1. Newman lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Butternut lake, Phillips chain of lakes (Duroy, Elk, Long, and Wilson lakes combined), Pike chain (Amik, Pike, Round, and Turner lakes combined), Solberg lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None

(g) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting sunrise to sunset	Continuous	None	None
(h) Trout and salmon	1. Foulds springs, Price creek upstream to county highway W	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Thompson lake, Whitcomb lake, Jump river and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 inches is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
	2. North Fork Flambeau river and South Fork Flambeau river including their impoundments and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, Elk river from Musser flowage dam downstream to its confluence with South Fork Flambeau river including the Phillips chain of lakes (Duroy, Elk, Long, and Wilson lakes combined), Butternut lake, Grassy lake, Lac Sault Dore, Pike chain of lakes (Amik, Pike, Round, and Turner lakes combined), Solberg lake (including its tributaries upstream to the first dam or highway bridge and all of Squaw Creek)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None but only 1 fish may be longer than 14

**(52) RACINE** (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan and its tributaries, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
	2. The following posted urban waters: Gorney park pond, Johnson park pond, Lockwood park pond, Pritchard park pond, Quarry lake, Reservoir park pond	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None

(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Fox river downstream from Waterford dam, White river downstream from Burlington dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Eagle lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	22
	3. Browns lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	16
	4. Rockland lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish between 12 and 16 inches is prohibited
(c) Northern pike	1. Fox river downstream from Waterford dam, White river downstream from Burlington dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	2. Eagle lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	40
(d) Panfish	1. Eagle lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	8
	2. Bohners lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. All waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Fox river downstream from Waterford dam, White river downstream from Burlington dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15

**(53) RICHLAND** (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	10 in total	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(e) Rough fish	1. Lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	None	None



(f) Trout and salmon	1. Ash creek upstream from county highway TB	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only
	2. Bear creek upstream from state highway 130 (T9N R2E S14), Champion Valley creek downstream from county highway H, Knapp creek upstream from county highway F at Excelsior to state highway 171, Little Willow creek downstream from Spiral road, Pine river upstream from county highway AA, West Fork Knapp creek upstream to Spring road (Richland/Crawford county line), Willow creek from the state highway 58 bridge 2.75 miles south of Ithaca upstream to Lost Hollow road	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	3. Camp creek, Elk creek, Knapp creek upstream from state highway 171	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	Maximum length limit 12
	4. Chadwick Hollow creek, Champion Valley creek upstream from county highway H, English run, Greenwood creek, Kickapoo river, South Bear creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None
	5. Gault Hollow creek downstream from county highway H, Mill creek from state highway 14 upstream to Quarry Hill road, West Branch Pine river from Old County Farm drive upstream to Spangler Ridge road	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	--
	6. Smith Hollow creek downstream of Robin Hollow road, Willow creek from Lost Hollow road upstream to state highway 58 bridge 0.25 miles north of Loyd	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	--
	7. Melanchton creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only
	8. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8

(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Lower Wisconsin River	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	Sauger and hybrids 15, walleye 18
	2. Lee lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18

**(54) ROCK** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. Koshkonong lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
	2. The following posted urban waters: Lions Park pond	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Koshkonong lake, Rock river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Northern pike	1. Koshkonong lake, Rock river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
(d) Trout and salmon	1. East Branch Raccoon creek from Cleophus road (T11N R11E S13) downstream to the state line	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	--
	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(e) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Koshkonong lake, Rock river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15

**(55) RUSK** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Murphy flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18

	2. Chain, Clear, Island, McCann lakes (Island chain of lakes), and connecting waters, Pulaski lake, Sand lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
(c) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, Jump river, South Fork Flambeau river	a. Hook and line Tag required (see s. NR 20.07)	First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
(d) Northern pike	1. Murphy flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(e) Panfish	1. Murphy flowage	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Lower Flambeau River flowages: Big Falls Flowage, Dairyland Flowage, Ladysmith Flowage, Thornapple Flowage	a. Hook and line	Continuous	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Bass (Weyerhaeuser) lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	14
	2. Big Weigor creek, Devils creek, Little Weigor creek, Main creek (south fork)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	3. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Chippewa river and all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, Flambeau river upstream to the Thornapple flowage dam including all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, Jump river and its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
	2. Flambeau river upstream from the Thornapple flowage dam including impoundments and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, south fork Flambeau river and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None but only 1 fish may be longer than 14

3. Chain, Clear, Island, McCann lakes (Island chain of lakes), and connecting waters, Pulaski lake, Sand lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
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(56) SAUK (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. Redstone lake, Lower Wisconsin river	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Catfish	1. Lower Wisconsin river from the Prairie du Sac dam downstream to the railroad bridge at Sauk City	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to November 30	10 in total	None
	2. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from railroad bridge at Sauk City	a. Hook and line, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	10 in total	None
(c) Lake sturgeon	1. Lower Wisconsin river upstream from the dam at Wisconsin Dells	a. None	No open season	—	—
(d) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Baraboo river, lower Wisconsin river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(e) Muskellunge	1. Redstone lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31	1	50
(f) Northern pike	1 Lower Wisconsin river upstream from the dam at Wisconsin Dells	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1	32
	2. Baraboo river, lower Wisconsin river downstream from the dam at Wisconsin Dells	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	3. Devils lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
(g) Rough fish	1. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from the railroad bridge at Sauk City	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing, set or bank pole, setline	Continuous	None	None
	2. Devils lake	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
(i) Trout and salmon	1. Beaver creek, Dell creek (Coon Bluff road upstream to South avenue)	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	2. Bear creek, Leech creek from county highway T upstream to county highway U	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	3. Manley creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None for brown trout and rainbow trout, maximum length limit 9 for brook trout

	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(j) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Baraboo river	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
	2. Lower Wisconsin river upstream from the Prairie du Sac dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28
	3. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from the Prairie du Sac dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3 in total	Sauger and hybrids 15, walleye 18
(57) SAWYER (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Chetac lake, Grindstone lake, Lac Courte Oreilles lake, Nelson lake, Round lake, Whitefish lake, Windigo lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river including Radisson flowage and all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, East Fork Chippewa river including Blaisdell lake, Hunter lake, and Barker lake and all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, West Fork Chippewa river downstream from the Moose lake dam including Chippewa flowage and all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, North Fork Flambeau river and all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, South Fork Flambeau river and all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Black lake, Christner lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
	2. Blueberry lake, Durphee lake, Nelson lake, Osprey lake, Smith lake, Spider lake chain (Big Spider, Little Spider, Clear, Fawn, and North lakes), Whitefish lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

	3. Big Chetac lake, Birch lake, Sissabagama lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
	4. All lakes and flowages that are partially within Washburn county and are north of a line following state highway 77 east to state highway 27 and south on state highway 27	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
	5. All lakes and flowages that are partially within Washburn county and that are south of a line following state highway 77 east to state highway 27 and south on state highway 27	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
	6. Chippewa flowage (and all connected waters within T39N R6, T39N R7, T39N R8, T40N R6, T40N R7 and T40N R8 except the Chippewa river downstream from the Chippewa flowage (Winter) dam), Quiet lakes chain (Lost Land lake, Teal lake, and Teal River flowage)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None for largemouth bass, 14 for smallmouth bass
	7. Lac Courte Oreilles chain (Lac Courte Oreilles lake, Little Lac Courte Oreilles lake, and Billy Boy flowage), Round lake chain (Round lake, Little Round lake T41N-R8W-S36)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total but only 1 fish may be smallmouth bass	None for largemouth bass, 18 for smallmouth bass
(d) Northern pike	1. Nelson lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32

(c) Muskellunge	1. Chippewa flowage (and all connected waters within T39N R6, T39N R7, T39N R8, T40N R6, T40N R7 and T40N R8 except the Chippewa river downstream from the Chippewa flowage (Winter) dam), Grindstone lake, Lac Courte Oreilles lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	50
	2. Black lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	28
	3. Chippewa river from the Chippewa flowage dam (Winter dam) downstream to and including the Raddison flowage and all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to November 30	1	45
(f) Panfish	1. Christner lake, Moose lake, Nelson lake, Sand lake, Sissabagama lake, Smith lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Chetac lake, Birch lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but only 10 may be bluegill	None
	3. Connors lake, Lake of the Pines, Lost Land lake, Round lake chain (Round lake, Little Round lake T41N-R8W-S36), Spring lake, Teal lake, Winter lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	4. Black Dan lake, Durphee lake, Lower Holly lake, Windigo lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	5. Blueberry lake, Evergreen lake, Island lake, Loretta lake, Mason lake, Osprey lake	a. Hook and line	May 1 to June 30	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
(g) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
(h) Trout and salmon	1. Hauer creek and springs, Namekagon river from county highway E bridge in Washburn county upstream to Lake Namekagon dam	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1 in total	14

(i) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	2. Badger creek, Bean brook, Chimpanazie creek, Deer creek (Meteor township), Forty-one creek, Hackett creek, Hatchery creek, Pipestone creek, Thirty-three creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	None
	3. Camp Smith lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	4. Fiddler creek, Stress springs	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	5. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
	1. Grindstone lake, Chippewa river downstream from Radisson flowage including all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
	2. Flambeau river, north fork Flambeau river and south fork Flambeau river including their tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, West Fork Chippewa river upstream to FR 174, Moose lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except only 1 may be longer than 14
	3. Clear lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	28
	4. Big Chetac lake, Birch lake, Black Dan lake, Durphee lake, Island lake (T39N R5W S2), Osprey lake, Sand lake, including Sissabagama creek upstream to Sand lake road, Nelson lake, Sissabagama lake, and Whitefish lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
	5. Chippewa flowage (and all connected waters within T39N R6, T39N R7, T39N R8, T40N R6, T40N R7, T40N R8 except the Chippewa river downstream from the Chippewa flowage (Winter) dam)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to November 30	5 in total	15

**(58) SHAWANO** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. Shawano lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
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(b) Northern pike	1. Pella pond, Caroline pond	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(c) Panfish	1. White Clay lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	2. Cloverleaf chain of lakes (Round, Grass, and Pine lakes combined)	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total	None except only 5 or fewer bluegill and pumpkinseed in total may be longer than 7
(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Embarrass river downstream from Pella dam, Wolf river downstream from Shawano dam	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to February 1	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, spearing, dip netting sunrise to sunset	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Bahr lake, Korth lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None
	2. Homme pond	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	None
	3. Comet creek, Embarrass river (Middle branch) from county highway Z downstream to Homme Pond dam, Embarrass river (South branch) upstream from Tigerton dam, Jackson creek, Mill creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	4. Oconto river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	5. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Shawano lake (including Washington lake, Shawano lake outlet channel, Wolf River pond, and Wolf river from the Shawano lake outlet channel upstream to Balsam Row dam)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
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**(59) SHEBOYGAN** (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan and its tributaries, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. Sheboygan marsh	a. Motor trolling is allowed	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
	2. The following posted urban waters: Kohler-Andrae State Park pond Memorial park pond, River Park lagoon, Sheboygan quarry	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Sheboygan marsh	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Muskellunge	1. Big Elkhart lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31	1	50
(d) Northern pike	1. Sheboygan marsh	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
	2. Crystal lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
(e) Panfish	1. Crystal lake	a. Hook and line	May 1 to June 30	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Ben Nutt creek, Mill creek, Onion river upstream from county highway E	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	2. All waters not listed except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Sheboygan marsh	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	5 in total	15

**(60) ST. CROIX** (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. Cedar lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Dry Dam lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18

	2. Bass lake, Glen lake, Squaw lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
(c) Northern pike	1. Dry Dam lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
(d) Panfish	1. All inland waters, including Cedar lake but excluding lake George (Spring Valley reservoir)	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Cady creek, Rush river and its tributaries (35-9)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	2. Kinnickinnic river and its tributaries (21-4, 30-1, 30-10, 36-1, 36-15, Kelly creek, Nye creek, Parker creek, 13-2, Ted creek)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	Maximum length limit 12
	3. Willow river from Lake Mallalieu dam upstream to Little Falls Flowage dam, Willow (Race) river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1	14
	4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Cedar lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
<b>(61) TAYLOR (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))</b>					
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Jump river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Kathryn lake, North Twin lake, South Twin lake, Spruce lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

(d) Panfish	1. Rib lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	2. Chequamegon Waters flowage	a. Hook and line	May 1 to June 30	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. Big Rib river downstream from state highway 64	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	—
	2. Big Rib river from county highway C downstream to state highway 64, Wood creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. October 15	3 in total	8
	3. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(f) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Jump river and Tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 inches is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
<b>(62) TREMPEALEAU</b> (for species and waters not listed, see <b>sub. (73)</b> )					
(a) Catfish	1. Black river	a. Hook and line. Set or bank pole and setline but no whole or live bait fish may be used	Continuous	10	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Osseo Club pond	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(c) Northern pike	1. Trempealeau river upstream of the dam in Blair, including all flowages and tributaries, Buffalo river upstream of high-way 93 bridge, including all flowages and tributaries	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None

(d) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Black river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing. Set or bank pole and setline but no whole or live bait fish may be used	Continuous	None	None
	3. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(e) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

**(63) VERNON** (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Jersey Valley lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	18
(c) Trout and salmon	1. Bishop branch, Bishop Branch tributary, Cook creek, Creek 18-13, Maple Dale creek, Melancthon creek, Pine Hollow creek, Seas Branch creek, Tenney Springs creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May At 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total except brook trout shall be immediately released	None for brown trout and rainbow trout only
	2. Elk creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May At 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	Maximum length limit 12
	3. Rullands coulee	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May At 5:00 a.m. to October 15	5 in total	Maximum length limit 12
	4. Little Baraboo river downstream from county highway EE	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May At 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	5. Timber Coulee creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May At 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	--
	6. South Fork Bad Axe river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May At 5:00 a.m. to October 15	10 in total	None
	7. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None

**(64) VILAS** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. Nebish lake, Spruce lake, Mystery lake, Escanaba lake, Palette lake	a. Hook and line. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Continuous	None, unless specified in this subsection	None, unless specified in this subsection
(b) Cisco (lake herring), whitefish, and their hybrids	1. Trout lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
		b. Dip netting at any time, seining with a seine not more than 75 feet in length, 6 feet in depth with mesh not to exceed 2 inch stretch measure	Saturday nearest October 10 to February 1	10 in total	None
	2. Palette lake	a. Hook and line. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Continuous	25 pounds and 1 fish in total	None
		b. Dip netting at any time. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Saturday nearest October 10 to February 1	25 pounds and 1 fish in total	None
	3. Nebish, Spruce, Mystery and Escanaba lakes	a. Hook and line. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Continuous	25 pounds and 1 fish in total	None
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Big lake (T42N R6E S4), Bittersweet lake, Oberlin lake, Prong lake, Smith lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	0	—
	2., Big Portage lake, Big Muskellunge lake, East Ellerson lake, Forest lake, Little Bass lake (T40N, R8E, S15), Kentuck lake, Middle Ellerson lake, Papoose lake, Plum lake, Presque Isle chain (Averill lake, Presque Isle lake, Van Vliet lake, Salsich lake, Sparkling lake, Star lake, Trout lake, Wabasso lake, West Plum lake, White Sand lake (T42N, R7E, S27), Whitney lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	18 for largemouth bass only
	Note: Averill, Presque Isle, and Van Vliet lakes are the Presque Isle Chain.		Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
	3. Nebish lake	a. Hook and line. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Continuous	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 9 to 12 is prohibited
	4. Spruce lake	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Continuous	2 in total	12
	5. Palette lake	a. Hook and line. Daily permit required (see s. NR 20.41)	Continuous	1	22

	6. Wildwood lake	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for large- mouth bass	14 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to November 15	5 in total	14
	7. Gunlock lake, Shishebogama lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only except the possession of largemouth bass from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only one may be longer than 18
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
(d) Muskellunge	1. Trout lake, Little St. Germain lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	45
	2. Upper Gresham lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	28
	3. Little Trout lake, all waters wholly within the area commonly known as the Lac du Flambeau reservation	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40 unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37
	4. Big Sand lake, Long lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	50
(e) Northern pike	1. Whitney lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(f) Panfish	1. Kentuck lake, Little Saint Germain lake, Palmer lake, Pickerel lake, Pike chain of lakes (Amik, Pike, Round, and Turner lakes combined on the Oneida county border)	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	2. Fishtrap lake, High lake, Rush lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	3. Allequash lake, Partridge lake	a. Hook and line	May 1 to June 30	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
	4. Big Sand lake, Gunlock lake, Shishebogama lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total	None except only 5 or fewer bluegill and pumpkinseed in total may be longer than 7

(g) Rough fish	1. Nebish lake, Spruce lake, Mystery lake, Palette lake, Escanaba lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	None	None
	2. Flambeau lake chain, connecting waters and tributaries within 200 feet of the lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting for smelt	Directive of the regional director	None	None
	3. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	4. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Palette lake	a. None	No open season	—	—
	2. Black Oak lake, Little Trout lake, Long lake, Trout lake, White Sand lake (T42N R7E S27 near Boulder Junction)	a. Hook and line	Lake trout: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30; other trout: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	Lake trout 1, other trout 5 in total	Lake trout 30, other trout none
	3. Deerskin river, Little Deerskin river, Little Tamarack creek, Military creek, Mishonagon creek, North creek and springs, Plum creek, Siphon creek and springs, Tamarack creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	4. Elvov creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	10
	5. Fallison lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
	6. Fence lake, Stormy lake, Wildwood lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	2 in total	12
	7. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Trout lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	15



2. Eagle chain (includes Catfish lake, Cranberry lake, Duck lake, Eagle lake, Lynx lake, Otter lake, Scattering Rice lake, Voyageur lake, Watersmeet lake including Wisconsin river from Otter Rapids dam to county highway G, Yellow Birch lake, and all connecting waters and Eagle river upstream to the Long lake (Burnt Rollways) dam)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
3. Anvil lake, Big Portage lake, Forest lake, Lost Canoe lake, Plum lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
4. Alder, Averill, Big (T42N R6E S4), Big Arbor Vitae, Big Muskellunge, Birch, Boulder, Buckskin, Clear, Crab, Emily, Fawn (T42N R5E S11), Fishtrap, Harris, High, Kentuck, Ike Walton, Island, Laura, Little Arbor Vitae, Little Star, Manitowish, North Crab, North Turtle, Oxbow, Presque Isle, Rest, Rock, Rush, South Turtle, Spider, Squaw, Star, Stone, Van Vliet, and Wild Rice lakes, Pike chain of lakes (Amik, Pike, Round, and Turner lakes combined) on the Price county border	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None but only 1 may be longer than 14
5. Big Crooked lake (T42N R6E S12), Jenny lake, Sanford lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
6. Big Crooked lake (T41N R5E S22), Gunlock lake, Lac du Flambeau Chain (includes Big Crawling Stone, Little Crawling Stone, Little Sand, Fence, Flambeau, Long Interlaken, Moss, North Placid, Pokegama, South Placid, To-To-Tom, White Sand (T41N R5E S27) and Whitefish lakes and all connecting waters), Little Trout lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37	18 unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37
7. All other waters wholly within the area commonly known as the Lac du Flambeau reservation	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37	15 unless otherwise posted at public boat landings pursuant to s. NR 20.37
8. Dead Pike lake, Deerskin lake, Found lake, Long lake, Sparkling lake, White Sand lake (T42 N R7E S27)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18

10. Escanaba lake	a. Hook and line. Daily permit required. (see s. NR 20.41)	Continuous	1 in total	28
11. Sherman lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	None	None

**(65) WALWORTH** (for species or waters not listed, see **sub. (73)**)

(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
	2. The following posted urban waters: Ceylon lagoon, Congdon park pond, Millpond park pond	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Beulah lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None but the possession of fish from 12 to 16 is prohibited
	2. Delevan lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
	3. Lulu lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
(d) Northern pike	1. Delavan lake and its tributaries, Geneva lake, Lulu lake and Eagle Spring lake (Waukesha county) and the portion of the Mukwonago river connecting the two lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
(dm) Panfish	1. Lulu lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Tripp lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Lake Geneva	a. Hook and line	Lake trout: first Saturday in January to September 30; other trout: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	Lake trout 2, other trout 3 in total	Lake trout 17, other trout 8

	2. Bluff creek south of Mills road upstream to Bluff creek headwaters east of highway P, Whitewater creek upstream of Willis Ray road to south of Mills road	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	3. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Delavan lake and its tributaries	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
<b>(66) WASHBURN (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))</b>					
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Namekagon river and its flowages, Totagatic river and its flowages	a. None	No open season	—	—
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. All waters not listed in this paragraph that are north of a line following state highway 77, including all lakes and flowages north of that line	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	None for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
	2. All waters not listed in this paragraph that are south of a line following state highway 77, including all lakes and flowages south of that line	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
	3. Balsam lake, Namekagon river south of state highway 77, Red Cedar lake, Trego flowage	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	14
(d) Northern pike	4. Namekagon river north of state highway 77, Totagatic river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	14 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	14
(e) Panfish	1. Slim lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
	1. Birch lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but only 10 may be bluegill	None

(f) Trout and salmon	1. Brill river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Bass (Patterson) lake, Minong flowage upstream to the confluence of Totagatic river and Bergen creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None, but only 1 may be longer than 14
	2. Shell lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
	3. Balsam lake, Birch lake, Red Cedar lake, Long lake, Middle McKenzie lake, Nancy lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
(67) WASHINGTON (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Big Cedar lake, Pike lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
	2. The following posted urban waters: Boot lake, Hartford millpond from the dam upstream to Marine drive, Homestead Hollow park pond, Kewaskum millpond from the dam upstream to state highway 28, Sandy Knoll park pond, Wells lake from the dam upstream to the first dam on Silver creek, Regner pond, Wiedenbach Park pond	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(ag) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lake Twelve, Erler lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
(am) Northern pike	1. Big Cedar and Gilbert lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	40
	2. Little Cedar lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
(as) Panfish	1. Lake Twelve, Erler lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Big Cedar lake, Little Cedar lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	3. Silver lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None

(c) Trout and salmon	1. Big Cedar lake	a. Hook and line	Lake trout: first Saturday in January to September 30; other trout: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	Lake trout 2, other trout 3 in total	Lake trout 17, other trout 8
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(d) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Big Cedar lake, Gilbert lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
<b>(68) WAUKESHA</b> (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. All waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
	2. The following posted urban waters: Calhoun Park pond, Foxbrook pond, Heyer park pond north, Heyer park pond south, Lapham Peak pond, Lepper Dam millpond from the dam upstream to Roosevelt drive, Lions-Over land park pond, Menomonee Park pond, Minooka Park pond, Muskego Park pond, Nixon Park pond, Regal Park pond, Woodfield Park pond north, Woodfield Park pond south	a. Hook and line	Continuous but only persons under 16 years of age or disabled pursuant to s. 29.193 (3) (a), (b) or (c), Stats., may fish from the second Saturday in March to but not including the last Saturday in April	1 largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, sauger or hybrid in total; 10 panfish and bullheads in total; 3 trout and salmon in total; none for rough fish	None
(b) Flathead catfish	1. Lac La Belle	a. None	No open season	—	—
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Big Muskego lake including Bass bay	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
	2. Eagle Spring lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
(d) Northern pike	1. Big Muskego lake including Bass bay	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to first Sunday in March	1 until April 1, 2018, when it becomes 2	40 until April 1, 2018, when it becomes 26
	2. Eagle Spring lake and Lulu lake (Walworth county) and the portion of the Mukwonago river connecting the two lakes, Lac LaBelle, Pewaukee lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
(e) Panfish	1. Big Muskego lake including Bass bay	a. Hook and line	Continuous	15 in total	8

	2. Lac La Belle	a. Hook and line	Continuous	15 in total	None
	3. Eagle Spring lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. McKeawn springs from the pond outlet upstream to state highway 67, Paradise springs and creek upstream from county highway N	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	All trout caught shall be immediately released	--
	2. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Lac La Belle	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	28
	2. Nagawicka lake, Oconomowoc lake, Pewaukee lake, Pine lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18
<b>(69) WAUPACA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))</b>					
(a) All species	1. Partridge lake, White lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Campbell lake, Crystal lake, Kinney lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Brekke lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
(c) Northern pike	1. Campbell lake, Kinney lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
	2. Crystal lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	3. Marion pond	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to first Sunday in March	2	26
(d) Panfish	1. School Section lake, Stratton lake, White lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	2. Allen lake, Graham lake, Hartman lake, Mid lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	3. Shadow lake	a. Hook and line	May 1 to June 30	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None

			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Embarrass river, Waupaca river downstream from Weyauwega dam, Wolf river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
		b. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
		c. Spearing	April 21 to February 1	None	None
	3. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. Allen creek, Bestul creek, Crystal river, Griffin creek, Hartman creek, Leer creek, Little Wolf river (south branch), Mack (Brown) creek, McLean creek, Murray creek, Nace creek, Naylor creek, Olson creek, Pearl creek, Peterson creek, Radley creek, Sannes creek, Walla Walla creek, Waupaca (Tomorrow) river except River road upstream to Durant road in Portage county	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	2. Bass lake, Little Long lake, Mirror lake, Skunk lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None
	3. Waupaca Chain of lakes (Bass, Columbia, Dake, George, Knight, Limekiln, Long, Manomin, Marl, McCrossen, Miner, Nessling, Orlando, Otter, Ottman, Pope, Rainbow, Round, Sunset, Taylor, and Youngs lakes)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	2 in total	12
	4. Comet creek, Flume creek, Jackson creek, Jones creek, Little Wolf river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for brown trout and rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout
	5. Waupaca (Tomorrow) river from River road upstream to Durant road in Portage county	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	1 in total	18
	6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Campbell lake, Crystal lake, Kinney lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15

(70) WAUSHARA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Beans lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Round lake (T20N R11E S35)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
	3. Hartford lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
(c) Northern pike	1. Beans lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	2. Alpine lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
(d) Panfish	1. Hartford lake, Little Hills lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Big Hills lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	3. Porters lake, Witters lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	4. Irogami lake, Kusel lake	a. Hook and line	May 1 to June 30	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Poygan lake, Fox river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to February	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam. Whole or live bait fish may not be used on Poygan lake	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None



(f) Trout and salmon	1. Big Roche A Cri creek, Carter creek, Leola ditch, Mekan river and springs, Pine river (lower) downstream from state highway 22 (Wild Rose Mill dam), Willow creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	2. Chaffee creek, White river (west branch)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout and brown trout
	3. Gilbert lake, Johns lake, Long lake (Town of Saxeville), Lyman (Hartford) lake, Pearl lake, Pine lake, Redgranite quarry, Spring lake, Wild Rose millpond from state highway 22 upstream to county highway AA	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None
	4. Pine river (upper) upstream from county highway AA	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	None
	5. White river (main branch) from Lower Millpond dam at county road YY upstream to state highway 21&73	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Beans lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15

**(71) WINNEBAGO** (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. Fox river downstream from Neenah–Menasha dams including Little Butte des Morts lake, Rush lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Fox river downstream from Neenah–Menasha dams including Little Butte des Morts lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Muskellunge	1. Fox river downstream from Neenah–Menasha dams including Little Butte des Morts lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	50
(d) Northern pike	1. Fox river downstream from Neenah–Menasha dams including Little Butte des Morts lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None

(70) WAUSHARA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Beans lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	2. Round lake (T20N R11E S35)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None except the possession of fish from 14 to 18 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 18
	3. Hartford lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
(c) Northern pike	1. Beans lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	2. Alpine lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
(d) Panfish	1. Hartford lake, Little Hills lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. Big Hills lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total but no more than 10 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	3. Porters lake, Witters lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
	4. Irogami lake, Kusel lake	a. Hook and line	May 1 to June 30	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. Poygan lake, Fox river	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to February	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam. Whole or live bait fish may not be used on Poygan lake	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None

(f) Trout and salmon	1. Big Roche A Cri creek, Carter creek, Leola ditch, Mekan river and springs, Pine river (lower) downstream from state highway 22 (Wild Rose Mill dam), Willow creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	8
	2. Chaffee creek, White river (west branch)	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	12 for rainbow trout, 8 for brook trout and brown trout
	3. Gilbert lake, Johns lake, Long lake (Town of Saxeville), Lyman (Hartford) lake, Pearl lake, Pine lake, Redgranite quarry, Spring lake, Wild Rose millpond from state highway 22 upstream to county highway AA	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None
	4. Pine river (upper) upstream from county highway AA	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	3 in total	None
	5. White river (main branch) from Lower Millpond dam at county road YY upstream to state highway 21&73	a. Hook and line, only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15	2 in total	12
	6. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Beans lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15

**(71) WINNEBAGO** (for species or waters not listed, see **sub. (73)**)

(a) All species	1. Fox river downstream from Neenah-Menasha dams including Little Butte des Morts lake, Rush lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Fox river downstream from Neenah-Menasha dams including Little Butte des Morts lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(c) Muskellunge	1. Fox river downstream from Neenah-Menasha dams including Little Butte des Morts lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	50
(d) Northern pike	1. Fox river downstream from Neenah-Menasha dams including Little Butte des Morts lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
(e) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None

	2. Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting sunrise to sunset	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to February 1	None	None
		c. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None	None
	3. All other waters except Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(f) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	None
(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Fox river downstream from Neenah-Menasha dams including Little Lake Butte des Morts	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	None, pursuant to s. NR 20.35
<b>(72) WOOD</b> (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))					
(a) All species	1. Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Wisconsin river including all flowages and tributaries upstream to first dam or highway bridge	a. None	No open season	—	—
(c) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Yellow river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge from the highway 54 dam at Dexterville downstream, Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
(d) Muskellunge	1. Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31	1	45
(e) Northern pike	1. Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1	32
	2. Yellow river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, from the highway 54 dam at Dexterville downstream	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26

(f) Panfish	1. Nepco lake	a. Hook and line	May 1 to June 30	15 in total but no more than 5 of a single species until March 1, 2026 when it becomes 25 in total	None
			July 1 to April 30	25 in total	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Streams and connected springs and spring ponds: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to October 15. Lakes: first Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	8
(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	1. Buena Vista creek upstream to the Nepco dam, Yellow river downstream from the highway 54 dam at Dexterville including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, Wisconsin river including all sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15 except the possession of fish from 20 to 28 is prohibited and only 1 fish may be longer than 28
	2. Nepco lake, Wauzeecchia lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	18

**(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)**

(a) All species	1. Green Bay, Lake Michigan, Lake Superior	a. Motor trolling is permitted	As specified in this subsection	As specified in this subsection	As specified in this subsection
	2. Peshtigo river upstream to the first railroad bridge, Marinette county; Oconto river and tributaries except the Little river downstream from highway 141, Oconto county	a. From September 15 to the first Saturday in May only hooks with a one-half inch gap or less may be used while hook and line fishing	As specified in this subsection	As specified in this subsection	As specified in this subsection

	3. Lake Michigan tributaries; Peshtigo river upstream from the first railroad bridge to the first dam, Marinette county; Little river downstream from highway 141, Oconto county; Oconto river upstream from the upstream side of the highway 141 bridge to the first dam, Oconto county; and all other tributary streams, rivers and ditches — excluding the Menominee River — to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. In addition to the restrictions under pars. (b) to (o), all of the following restrictions apply: Motor trolling is permitted in Lake Michigan tributaries of Racine county. From September 15 to the first Saturday in May only hooks with a one-half inch gap or less may be used and hook and line fishing is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise. From September 15 to December 31, fishing by any method is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.	As specified in this subsection	As specified in this subsection	As specified in this subsection
	4. Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Motor trolling is permitted except on the Wolf river from its mouth at Lake Poygan upstream to the dam in the city of Shawano, and all its tributaries upstream to the first dam, including Cincoe and Partridge lakes in Winnebago, Waupaca, Outagamie and Shawano counties.	As specified in this subsection	As specified in this subsection	As specified in this subsection
(b) Catfish	1. Duck creek downstream from the first dam above the Pamperin park foot bridge in the village of Howard excluding its tributaries, Fox river down- stream from DePere dam, Suamico river downstream from county highway HS, East river downstream from Hoffman road (county highway XX), Brown county	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25	None
	2. All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay in Brown county upstream to the first dam or lake, Brown county	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	25	None

	3. All other tributaries, streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	10 in total	None
	4. Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous for channel catfish. First Saturday in May to September 30 for flathead catfish.	25 in total but only 1 may be a flathead catfish regardless of whether caught on hook and line, set or bank pole, or setline	None except for flathead catfish, which is 30 but the possession of flathead catfish from 36 to 42 is prohibited
		b. Set or bank pole and setline 500 feet or more from any dam	Saturday nearest May 20 to September 30	None but only 1 may be a flathead catfish regardless of whether caught on hook and line, set or bank pole, or setline	None except for flathead catfish, which is 30 but the possession of flathead catfish from 36 to 42 is prohibited
	5. All other waters of Calumet, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total	None
	6. All waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(c) Cisco (lake herring), whitefish and their hybrids	1. Green Bay, major Green Bay tributaries, Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Lake Michigan tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
	2. All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	10 in total	None
	3. All other waters not listed	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 pounds and one fish in total	None
		b. Dip netting at any time	Saturday nearest October 10 to February 1	25 pounds and one fish in total	None
		c. Seining with a seine not more than 75 feet in length, 6 feet in depth with mesh not to exceed 2 inch stretch measure	Saturday nearest October 10 to February 1	25 pounds and one fish in total	None
(cn1) Nonindigenous detrimental fish species, as defined in s. NR 20.38 (6), except rough fish under par. (L) and white perch under par. (m).	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous	0, except that 1 may be taken if it is killed immediately and delivered immediately to a department service center or regional office	None
(c) Lake sturgeon	1. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	Continuous	1 per year	50

	2. Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line	No open season	--	--
		b. Spearing	Second Saturday in February and continuing for 16 consecutive days unless closed pursuant to s. NR 20.33 (5).	1 per season, as specified by carcass tag	36
	3. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from Wisconsin Dells dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in September to September 30	1 per season	60
	4. Lake Michigan, Lake Michigan tributaries, Green Bay, Green Bay tributary streams, rivers and ditches upstream to the first dam or lake	a. None	No open season	--	--
	5. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. None	No open season	--	--
(f) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Lake Superior and connected sloughs, Kakagon river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 1 for largemouth bass	22 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	22
	2. Outlying waters of Green Bay and Lake Michigan within 1/4 mile of Washington, Detroit, Plum, Pilot, Hog or Rock islands	a. Hook and line	July 1 to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	12
	3. Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	14
	4. All waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph north of a line following state highway 77 from its bridge over the St. Croix river east to state highway 27, south on state highway 27 to state highway 64, east on state highway 64 to its terminus in the city of Marinette and continuing due east to the shore of Green Bay and all waters north of state highway 29 from its bridge over the Fox river east to its terminus in the city of Kewaunee and continuing due east to the shore of Lake Michigan	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to Friday preceding the third Saturday in June	0 for smallmouth bass, 5 for largemouth bass	14 for largemouth bass only
			Third Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	14



(g) Muskellunge	5. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	14
	1. Green Bay, Lake Michigan and Lake Michigan tributaries north of a line running due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc, all tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	54
	2. Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31	1	50
	3. All other waters north of U.S. highway 10 not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
(h) Minnows	4. All other waters south of U.S. highway 10 not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to December 31	1	40
	1. Lake Superior, its bays and tributaries	a. None	No open season	--	--
	2. Green Bay, Lake Michigan	a. Dip netting and hook and line for suckers only. Unless authorized under s. NR 19.05 (3), no person may transport live suckers away from Green Bay or Lake Michigan	Continuous	None	None
	3. Lake Michigan tributaries, major Green Bay tributaries	a. Hook and line, dip netting and minnow seining for suckers only. Unless authorized under s. NR 19.05 (3), no person may transport live suckers away from Lake Michigan tributaries or major Green Bay tributaries or any water connected to these waters, upstream to the first dam or other obstruction impassible to fish.	Continuous	600 suckers in total	None

4. All other Green Bay tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Dip netting and minnow seining for suckers only. Unless authorized under s. NR 19.05 (3), no person may transport live suckers away from all other Green Bay tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake or any water connected to these waters, upstream to the first dam or other obstruction impassible to fish.	Continuous	600 suckers in total	None
	b. Hook and line for suckers only	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	600 suckers in total	None
5. Trout streams and tributary spring holes inhabited by trout	a. Hook and line, and minnow trapping, except as established under subd. 5. b. No more than 3 traps per person. Traps shall be raised and emptied at least once every 24 hours.	During the open season for trout	600 in total	None
	b. In waters listed in or identified under s. NR 20.14 (9), hook and line for suckers only. Unless authorized under s. NR 19.05 (3), no person may transport live suckers away from any trout stream or tributary spring hole listed in or identified under s. NR 20.14 (9).	During the open season for trout	600 in total	None
6. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line, minnow dip netting, minnow seining, and minnow trapping, except as established under subd. 6. b. Traps shall be raised and emptied at least once every 48 hours.	Continuous	600 in total	None

		b. In waters listed in or identified under s. NR 20.14 (9), hook and line for suckers only. Unless authorized under s. NR 19.05 (3), no person may transport live suckers away from any waters of the state.	Continuous	600 suckers in total	None
(i) Northern pike	1. Green Bay, major Green Bay tributaries, Lake Michigan waters north of a line running due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc, Kewaunee river, East Twin river downstream from the Michicot dam, West Twin river downstream from Shoto dam, and the Ahnapee river downstream from the Forestville dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5	None
	1m. Other Lake Michigan tributaries not listed in subd. 1. north of U.S. highway 10 except the Manitowoc river	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
	2. Manitowoc river, all other Lake Michigan tributaries south of U.S. high- way 10, Lake Michigan waters south of a line running due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
	3. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	Continuous	2	26
		b. Spearing	Through the ice	2	26
	4. Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
	5. All other waters north of U.S. highway 10 not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5	None
	6. All other waters south of U.S. highway 10 not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	2	26
(j) Panfish	1. Green Bay and major Green Bay tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous, but the open season for yellow perch is May 20 to March 15	25 in total but only 15 may be yellow perch	None
	2. All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March but the open season for yellow perch is May 20 to March 15	25 in total but only 15 may be yellow perch	None

	3. Lake Michigan, Lake Michigan tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous, but the open season for yellow perch is June 16 to April 30	25 in total but only 5 may be yellow perch	None
	4. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total	None
	5. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	Continuous	25 in total	None
(k) Rock bass, white bass, yellow bass and bullheads	1. Major Green Bay tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	None	None
	3. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or in this paragraph	a. Hook and line	Continuous	None	None
(L) Rough fish	1. Green Bay, Lake Michigan	a. Hook and line, by hand, spearing, dip netting at any time	Continuous	None	None
		b. Seining at any time with seines not more than 75 feet in length and 6 feet in depth 1500 feet or more below the DePere dam	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	2. Major Green Bay tributaries, Lake Michigan tributaries	a. Hook and line, by hand, spearing, dip netting at any time 500 feet or more below the first upstream dam or up to 5 miles straight inland from the mouth, whichever is less, except from September 15 to December 31 when fishing by any method is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.	Continuous	None	None

	3. All other tributary streams and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	None	None
		b. Spearing	Continuous except no open season on the Menominee river	None	None
		c. Dip netting at any time 500 feet or more below the first upstream dam or up to 5 miles straight inland from the mouth, whichever is less, except from September 15 to December 31 when fishing by any method is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.	Continuous	None	None
		d. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	5. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line, by hand, spearing	Continuous	None	None
		b. Dip netting at any time for smelt only	April 1 to May 25	None	None
		c. Seining at any time for smelt only with seines no more than 75 feet in length and 6 feet in depth	April 1 to May 25	None	None
	6. All Lake Winnebago system waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72)	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to February 1	None	None
	7. All trout stream not listed in subs. (1) to (72)	a. Hook and line	During the open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	8. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting, spearing	Continuous	None	None
(m) White perch	1. Lake Michigan, Green Bay, Lake Michigan tributaries, major Green Bay tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous	None	None

	2. All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to first Sunday in March	None	None
(me) Shovelnose sturgeon	1. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from Prairie du Sac dam	a. Hook and line	Continuous	3	None
	2. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72)	a. None	No open season	—	—
(n) Trout and salmon	1. Mid lake reef complex	a. Hook and line	Continuous except there is no open season for lake trout	5 in total, of which 0 may be lake trout. No person may possess lake trout within this area	10
	2. Green Bay, major Green Bay tributaries, all other waters of Lake Michigan, Lake Michigan tributaries	a. Hook and line	Continuous except the open season for lake trout is March 1 to October 31	5 in total but only 2 may be lake trout	10
	3. All other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total but only 2 may be lake trout	10
	4. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	Continuous except the open season for lake trout is December 1 to September 30	10 in total but only 5 may be salmon and only 5 may be trout, of which only 1 may be a rainbow trout, only 1 may be a brook trout and only 3 may be lake trout with only 1 lake trout longer than 25 inches; when recreational lake trout harvest during a season measured by department creel surveys exceeds 24,748 lake trout the lake trout bag limit is reduced to 1 and when recreational lake trout harvest during that same time exceeds 25,529 lake trout the lake trout bag limit is reduced to 0	Rainbow trout 26, brook trout 20, other trout 15, salmon none
(o) Walleye, sauger and walleye-sauger hybrids	1. Fox river downstream from DePere dam	a. Hook and line	Monday after the first Sunday in March to but not including the first Saturday in May	1 in total	28
			First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	None

(p) All other species not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this subsection	2. All other waters of Green Bay, major Green Bay tributaries, Lake Michigan waters north of a line running due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc; Lake Michigan tributaries north of a line due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	15
			Monday after the first Sunday in March to the Friday before the first Saturday in May	1	15
	3. Lake Michigan tributaries south of a line due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc; Lake Michigan waters south of a line due east from the eastern terminus of Waldo boulevard in the city of Manitowoc	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total	15
	4. All other tributary streams and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	15
	5. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total, but only one may be longer than 20 inches	15
	6. Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line	Continuous	5 in total, but only 1 may be a sauger or walleye-sauger hybrid	None
	7. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	5 in total	15
	1. All waters	a. None	No open season	—	—

**SECTION 17. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This rule shall take effect on April 1, 2016, except for sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 14, 15, and 16 that shall take effect on January 1, 2016, following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in s. 227.22 (2), Stats.

**SECTION 18. BOARD ADOPTION.** This rule was approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on [DATE].

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin \_\_\_\_\_.

STATE OF Wisconsin DNR

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

BY \_\_\_\_\_

Cathy Stepp, Secretary

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